

# ***HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES***

***ONE-HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
2021***

## ***WEEKLY SUBCOMMITTEE CALENDARS***



***CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER***

***Week March 29, 2021***

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## House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

### Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
9:30					
11:00	Joint Gov Op				
1:00			Pensions and Insurance		
2:00	GOV OP				
3:30	Appropriations Sub				
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

### Tuesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
9:00	INSURANCE	Civil Sub	Cities & Counties Sub		
9:30					
10:00					
10:30	COMMERCE	NAMING	Ag Sub		
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	LOCAL	Health Sub	Higher Ed. Sub		
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	STATE	Insurance Sub	Trans Sub		
2:00					
2:30					
3:00	FWM	Ed. Inst. Sub	Dept. & Agencies Sub		
3:30					
4:00					
4:30	Appropriations Sub	K-12 Sub	Property & Planning Sub	Corrections Sub	

### Wednesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
9:00		Criminal Sub	Banking Sub	Public Service Sub	
10:00					
11:00	ED. INSTRUCTION		FWM Sub		
11:30					
12:00					
12:30	TRANS.	Elections Sub	CIVIL		
1:00					
1:30					
2:00	HEALTH	Child. Fam Sub	AG		
3:00					
3:30	ED. ADMIN.	CRIMINAL	Business & Utilities Sub		
4:00					
4:30					
5:00					

### Thursday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	C & R (TBA)				
9:30	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

## **Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, March 30, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 10:30 AM**

**Todd, Chair;**

Cochran, Darby, Halford, Hulsey, Hurt, Potts, Reedy, Shaw

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### **[HB 0090](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Powers (SB 0742 by \*Johnson, Yager)**

Mining and Quarrying - As introduced, clarifies that 60-day time limit for notifying applicants under the Primacy and Reclamation Act of Tennessee whether an application has been approved or disapproved applies to new applications rather than new amendments to existing applications. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 10; Title 50; Title 59; Title 60; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69 and Chapter 839 of the Public Acts of 2018.

### **[HB 0813](#) by \*Lafferty, Griffey (SB 0693 by \*Niceley, Bowling, Crowe)**

Food and Food Products - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Food Freedom Act" to specify circumstances when persons may sell homemade food products without meeting certain permitting and licensure requirements. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 43; Title 53 and Title 68.

### **[HB 1451](#) by \*Sexton J, Griffey (SB 1070 by \*Niceley)**

Agriculture - As introduced, limits foreign ownership of agricultural property in this state. - Amends TCA Title 43; Title 44; Title 47; Title 48 and Title 66.

### **[HB 0887](#) by \*Calfee, Ragan (SB 1075 by \*Roberts)**

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, adds the government operations committees of the house of representatives and the senate to the list of legislative committees the department must report to on the status of its state park management plan. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 11.

### **[HB 1585](#) by \*Camper (SB 1463 by \*Akbari)**

Taxes - As introduced, allows commissioner of revenue to require a hearing to contest revocation of a license to sell, distribute, or handle tobacco products due to failure to pay tobacco tax to be conducted by telephone, television, software, or other electronic means, if each participant in the hearing has an opportunity to participate in, to hear, and, if technically feasible, to see the entire proceedings while taking place. - Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 67.

**HB 0546 by \*Dixie (SB 0202 by \*Gilmore)**

Air Pollution - As introduced, requires the air pollution control board to promulgate rules establishing ambient air quality standards for hydrogen sulfide. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 201.

**HB 0562 by \*Dixie (SB 0196 by \*Robinson)**

Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, establishes buffer zones between landfill locations and residences. - Amends TCA Title 68.

**HB 1389 by \*Todd (SB 1080 by \*Roberts)**

Economic and Community Development, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to review for possible funding resources and develop strategies for improvements for non-fish and game recreational activities, in conjunction with the Tennessee wildlife resources agency and the department of environment and conservation, and report its findings to the governor and the general assembly by January 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 69 and Title 70.

## FINAL CALENDAR

**Appropriations Subcommittee**

**Monday, March 29, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 3:30 PM**

**And**

**Tuesday, March 30, 2021- House Hearing Room I- 4:30 PM**

**Williams, Chair;**

Campbell S, Faison, Garrett, Hazlewood, Hicks G, Lamar, Miller, Sexton J, Shaw,  
Sparks, Zachary

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No Bills On Notice

Committee Will Meet

Appropriation Amendments Hearing

## **Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 31, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 9:00 AM**

**Powers, Chair;**

Boyd, Bricken, Camper, Faison, Haston, Lynn, Powell, Vaughan

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### **HB 0779 by \*Lamberth, Gant (SB 0773 by \*Johnson)**

Civil Emergencies - As introduced, requires the department of labor and workforce development, on or before January 1, 2022, to submit a report to the house commerce committee and the senate commerce and labor committee describing employment conditions in this state resulting from COVID-19, and the impact on such conditions as the result of this state's response to COVID-19. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 33; Title 40; Title 50; Title 58; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

### **HB 0709 by \*Zachary, Griffey (SB 0528 by \*Briggs)**

Consumer Protection - As introduced, enacts the "Organized Consumer Product Theft Protection Act," requiring online marketplaces that include third-party sellers of consumer products to authenticate the identity of certain third-party sellers. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18.

### **HB 0110 by \*Hulsey, Griffey, Carr, Hall, Ramsey, Calfee, Haston, Weaver, Crawford, Halford, Johnson C, Eldridge, Cepicky, Faison, Moon, Leatherwood (SB 0348 by \*Yarbro)**

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, enacts the "Save Tennessee Call Center Jobs Act of 2021." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 12; Title 50 and Title 67.

### **HB 0353 by \*Hulsey (SB 0279 by \*Rose)**

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, requires the Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations (TACIR) to study the feasibility of creating a state gold depository and to report its findings to the speakers of the senate and house of representatives no later than January 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 56 and Title 67.

### **HB 0375 by \*Hawk, Mannis, Hall (SB 0880 by \*Stevens)**

Credit and Debit Cards - As introduced, requires that state and local taxes and fees be excluded from the calculation of interchange fees by payment card networks for electronic payment transactions. - Amends TCA Title 67.

**HB 0943 by \*Mannis (SB 1567 by \*Bailey)**

Employees, Employers - As introduced, clarifies that non-compliance with state and federal anti-discrimination laws is not included in the definition of "illegal activities" as it relates to provisions prohibiting retaliatory termination of an employee. - Amends TCA Title 20; Title 29 and Title 50, Chapter 1.

**HB 1111 by \*Smith (SB 1519 by \*Roberts)**

Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of - As introduced, changes from February 1 to February 15 the date by which the commissioner must submit to the governor an annual report on the department's administration of the unemployment security program and any recommendations for amendments to the program. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 50.

**HB 1078 by \*Sexton J (SB 0261 by \*Niceley)**

Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, requires certain private employers to include in the final wages of an employee, who quits or is discharged, accrued, but unused, vacation pay or other compensatory time; makes void a provision in a company policy or labor agreement providing to the contrary. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 50.

**HB 0868 by \*Clemmons (SB 0816 by \*Yarbro)**

Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, enacts the "Modernized and More Efficient Employment Security Act." - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 14; Title 50 and Title 67.

**HB 0816 by \*Clemmons (SB 0635 by \*Kyle)**

Sex Discrimination - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Pay Equality Act" to revise present law concerning sex-based discrimination in compensation for employment. - Amends TCA Title 50.

**HB 1298 by \*Stewart (SB 1211 by \*Bowling)**

Consumer Protection - As introduced, clarifies that wireless communication includes text messages sent and received on smart devices for purposes of the Anti-Phishing Act. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 47, Chapter 18.

**HB 1295 by \*Johnson G, Clemmons (SB 0672 by \*Kyle)**

Employees, Employers - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Family Insurance Act." - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 50.

**HB 0725 by \*Potts (SB 0812 by \*Yarbro, Campbell)**

Employees, Employers - As introduced, prohibits an employer from relying on, seeking, or requiring the wage or salary history of an applicant or current employee when making certain decisions related to hiring. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 12 and Title 50.

**HB 1454 by \*Potts (SB 1292 by \*Yarbro)**

Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, removes the subminimum wage exception for an employee whose earning or productive capacity is impaired by age, physical, or mental deficiency or injury. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 50.

**HB 1330 by \*Harris, Hodges (SB 1359 by \*Campbell)**

Employees, Employers - As introduced, prevents employers from taking adverse action against certain job applicants and employees with regard to drug tests indicating the use of marijuana. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 38; Title 49; Title 50; Title 63; Title 65, Chapter 15 and Title 71.

**HB 1329 by \*Harris (SB 1064 by \*Niceley)**

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, prohibits a licensee engaged in the business of deferred presentment services from contracting for or receiving a fee or charge exceeding a 36 percent annual percentage rate on the unpaid balance of the amount financed. - Amends TCA Title 45 and Title 47, Chapter 18.

**HB 1461 by \*Hakeem (SB 0639 by \*Robinson)**

Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of - As introduced, directs the department to develop partnerships with technology companies, nonprofit organizations, and other public and private community partners to establish programs and seek grants to provide low-cost or free technology training, computers, and job placement services to single parents. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49; Title 67 and Title 71.

**HB 1370 by \*Lynn, Griffey (SB 1219 by \*Niceley)**

Consumer Protection - As introduced, makes removing or censoring a political candidate or user from a social media platform of a technology corporation based on speech otherwise protected by the First Amendment in a public forum an unfair and deceptive act under the Consumer Protection Act of 1977. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12; Title 20; Title 28; Title 29; Title 39; Title 47; Title 48 and Title 67.



**HB 1274 by \*Powell (SB 0958 by \*Yarbro)**

Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, establishes a voluntary shared work unemployment benefits program that allows certain employers to submit to the department of labor and workforce development for approval a plan to reduce employee work hours in exchange for employee access to a certain level of unemployment compensation benefits. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 50.

**HB 0356 by \*Bricken (SB 1245 by \*Reeves)**

Employees, Employers - As introduced, changes the number of days, from 30 days to 45, in which an employer must provide the commissioner of labor and workforce development with written notice to maintain its right to appeal an alleged violation of the Tennessee Lawful Employment Act. - Amends TCA Title 50.

**HB 1467 by \*Garrett (SB 1554 by \*Bell, Niceley)**

Business and Commerce - As introduced, removes provision that describes a report by the department of commerce and insurance due on or before January 1, 2014, to the commerce and labor committee of the senate and the business and utilities committee of the house of representatives concerning the department's findings and recommendations concerning the Tennessee works pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12; Title 43; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 50; Title 61; Title 66 and Title 67.

**Final Calendar**

## **Business & Utilities Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 31, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 3:30 PM**

**Boyd, Chair;**

Alexander, Calfee, Hazlewood, Hodges, Holsclaw, Johnson C, Mannis, Thompson,  
Vaughan, Zachary

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**[HB 0170](#) by \*Zachary (SB 0149 by \*Briggs)**

Telecommunications - As introduced, removes provision that requires TACIR to report to the chairs of the commerce committee of the house of representatives and commerce and labor committee of the senate by January 1, 2021, on the impact of the Competitive Wireless Broadband Investment, Deployment, and Safety Act of 2018 after the report is given. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 13; Title 65; Title 66 and Title 67.

**[HB 0965](#) by \*Bricken (SB 1111 by \*Niceley)**

Fireworks - As introduced, extends, from two days to three days, the grace period for expiration of firework permits. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 104.

**[HB 1397](#) by \*Rudder, Lafferty (SB 0857 by \*Bowling, Massey)**

Telecommunications - As introduced, makes various changes to the Competitive Wireless Broadband Investment, Deployment, and Safety Act of 2018. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 13 and Title 65.

**[HB 1531](#) by \*Rudder (SB 1512 by \*Bowling)**

Telecommunications - As introduced, authorizes municipalities operating an electric plant to provide telecommunication services, including fiber-to-the-premises, in geographical areas both within and outside of the electric plant's service area. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68.

**[HB 0624](#) by \*Rudder (SB 0185 by \*Bowling, Powers)**

Telecommunications - As introduced, specifies that the Tennessee public utility commission shall deem an applicant to have satisfied all requirements necessary for approval of a state-issued certificate of franchise authority if the applicant has provided fiber-to-the-premises to at least 1,000 customers for a period of at least one year prior to the application. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68.

**HB 0949 by \*Littleton (SB 0525 by \*Briggs)**

Fire Prevention and Investigation - As introduced, requires that a carbon monoxide alarm be installed and maintained in one and two-family rental units; requires that such rental units with gas powered heaters have a carbon monoxide alarm in rooms used for sleeping; requires existing battery-powered smoke alarms be replaced with smoke alarms containing tamper-resistant battery units. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 102; Title 68, Chapter 11 and Title 68, Chapter 120.

**HB 0915 by \*Hawk (SB 1339 by \*Hensley)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, adds licensed aestheticians working under the supervision of a licensed physician to the list of persons exempt from the Tennessee Cosmetology Act of 1986. - Amends TCA Section 62-4-109.

**HB 1541 by \*Weaver (SB 1017 by \*Pody)**

Explosives - As introduced, increases fine that may be assessed against persons who fail to give notice of blasting operations prior to conducting such operations; reduces maximum allowable peak particle velocity limits for blasting site distances; revises other provisions regarding blasting. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 105.

**HB 0794 by \*Lynn, Reedy, Weaver (SB 0320 by \*Hensley, Bowling, Niceley)**

Business and Commerce - As introduced, prohibits a person from denying an individual the full and equal enjoyment of goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, and accommodations of a place of public accommodation, resort, or amusement on the grounds of the wearing or use of a medical device, or whether the individual has received medical treatment. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 58 and Title 68.

**HB 1336 by \*Baum (SB 0872 by \*Stevens)**

Business and Commerce - As introduced, changes, from two years to 30 months, the period for which a transportation network company must maintain records relevant to a rider complaint. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 13; Title 42; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 62; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

**HB 0204 by \*Camper (SB 0136 by \*Akbari, Gilmore, Campbell)**

Human Rights - As introduced, enacts the "CROWN Act: Create a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair" to define race and protective hairstyle for purposes of the Tennessee Human Rights Act. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 8; Title 49 and Title 50.

**HB 1328 by \*Harris (SB 1304 by \*Yarbro)**

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, prohibits a utility that furnishes electricity, gas, or water, or converts solid waste into heat, fuel, or energy, from cutting off an existing service to an address in order to start a new service to the same address until the utility contacts the registered customer with the existing service and confirms the utility has the correct address and other necessary information. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 65.

**HB 0919 by \*Parkinson (SB 0820 by \*Yarbro)**

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, prohibits a landlord from refusing to enter into a rental agreement with a prospective tenant solely based upon the tenant being previously evicted during a public health emergency related to COVID-19. - Amends TCA Title 66.

**HB 0862 by \*Chism (SB 1498 by \*Akbari)**

Economic and Community Development, Dept. of - As introduced, enacts the "Support Micro-Businesses Act" to create a revolving loan fund to support certain small businesses. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 9; Title 10; Title 13; Title 45 and Title 67.

**HB 0645 by \*Faison (SB 0871 by \*Stevens)**

Real Property - As introduced, redefines "bed and breakfast establishment" to include a single condominium for purposes of the Bed and Breakfast Establishment Inspection Act of 1990. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 56; Title 62; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

**HB 1092 by \*Holsclaw (SB 1570 by \*Bailey)**

Contractors - As introduced, adds a deadline to the present law requirement that a person with knowledge of faulty electrical work performed by a limited licensed electrician notify the board of licensing contractors; requires the report is made within three business days from the date the person knows of the faulty electrical work. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 6 and Title 68, Chapter 102.

**HB 1361 by \*Mannis (SB 1307 by \*Yarbro)**

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, enacts the "Right to Call for Help Act" to prohibit certain penalties based on a property owner or lessee calling for emergency assistance. - Amends TCA Title 66.

**HB 0732 by \*Alexander (SB 1033 by \*Gilmore)**

Real Property - As introduced, requires a landlord subject to the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act to provide electronic notifications required by the act to the email address provided by a tenant for the purpose of electronic notifications, instead of the email address provided by the tenant in the rental agreement. - Amends TCA Title 13; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 56 and Title 66.

**HB 0510 by \*Boyd (SB 0899 by \*Stevens)**

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, enacts the "Innovation FastTrack Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56, Chapter 1; Title 62 and Title 63.

**HB 0749 by \*Boyd (SB 0631 by \*Bell)**

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, increases, from 10 working days to 12 working days, the time within which, after receipt of a written appeal, the state fire marshal's office must provide a decision in cases of conflict between a city and county regarding a building or fire code issue. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 120.

Final Calendar

**Children & Family Affairs Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 31, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 2:00 PM**

**Littleton, Chair;**

Bricken, Carter, Eldridge, Gillespie, Harris, Stewart

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**HB 1588 by \*Camper (SB 0412 by \*Gilmore)**

Orders of Protection - As introduced, allows a court to issue an extreme risk protection order upon a finding by clear and convincing evidence that a person poses a significant risk of harm to the person or others if allowed to possess or purchase a firearm; authorizes a law enforcement officer or family or household member to petition for such an order. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

**HB 1126 by \*Farmer (SB 0383 by \*Jackson)**

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, redefines "seclusion" with regard to children in custody at juvenile detention facilities approved, certified, or licensed by the department of children's services. - Amends TCA Title 37.

**HB 0450 by \*Hodges (SB 0553 by \*Kyle)**

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, removes authorization to revoke, deny, suspend, or restrict driver licenses and professional licenses of obligors who have been certified by the department of human services to be in noncompliance with an order of child support if the obligor has paid any portion of the obligation or is making one or more installment payments toward certain payment plans; requires licensing authorities to reinstate licenses previously revoked, denied, suspended, or restricted due to failure to comply with a child support obligation upon payment of a reasonable fee. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 55; Title 56 and Title 63.

**HB 1377 by \*Crawford (SB 0867 by \*Lundberg)**

Children - As introduced, enacts "Eli's Law." - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37.

**HB 1104 by \*Shaw, Hardaway, Dixie, McKenzie, Chism, Parkinson (SB 0686 by \*Gilmore)**

General Assembly - As introduced, creates the commission on responsible fatherhood. - Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 4, Chapter 29.

**HB 0581 by \*Ragan (SB 1440 by \*Akbari)**

Guardians and Conservators - As introduced, specifies the procedures for giving notice in conservatorship proceedings; specifies that certain examination reports in conservatorship proceedings are confidential and not open for inspection by the public. - Amends TCA Title 34.

**HB 1079 by \*Sexton J (SB 0494 by \*Pody)**

Abortion - As introduced, permits a person to petition a court for an injunction to prohibit a woman who is pregnant with the person's unborn child from obtaining an abortion; requires the petitioner to execute a voluntary acknowledgement of paternity that is not subject to being rescinded or challenged. - Amends TCA Title 24; Title 29; Title 36; Title 39 and Title 68, Chapter 3.

**HB 0466 by \*McKenzie (SB 0162 by \*Briggs, Gilmore, Robinson, Kyle)**

Children - As introduced, establishes a pilot program for three years to provide child care payments to eligible relative caregivers; requires the department of children's services to publish an annual report containing certain data about the pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 71.

**HB 1292 by \*Johnson G (SB 0939 by \*Kyle)**

Orders of Protection - As introduced, allows a court to issue an emergency protection order upon a finding that a person poses an imminent risk of harm to the person or others if allowed to purchase or possess a firearm; authorizes a family member, household member, intimate partner, or law enforcement officer to petition for such an order. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 39.

**HB 1190 by \*Garrett (SB 0881 by \*Stevens)**

Trusts - As introduced, allows real property conveyances to a trust to vest title in the trustee of the trust; requires that public records referencing a trust be indexed by the name of the trust, if stated in the document, and in the name of each trustee listed in the document. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 35 and Title 66.

**HB 0237 by \*Littleton (SB 1366 by \*Bell)**

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, requires a court to include written findings of fact and conclusions of law to support a custody arrangement or parenting plan, unless both parents have agreed; requires the department of children's services to consider a child's other parent before kinship foster care when placing a child who has been removed from one parent's home. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37.

**HB 0465 by \*Littleton (SB 0589 by \*Jackson)**

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to use a hair follicle test when testing a child for the presence of a controlled substance in the child's body. - Amends TCA Title 24; Title 36 and Title 37.

**HB 1231 by \*Littleton, Sherrell (SB 0447 by \*Bell)**

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires a secure detention or correctional facility housing juveniles to immediately report any security breach to the department and local law enforcement; requires the department to include information on escapes, attempted escapes, security breaches, or attempted security breaches in the previous calendar year in the department's annual report. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39.



## Cities & Counties Subcommittee

**Tuesday, March 30, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 9:00 AM**

**Moon, Chair;**

Calfee, Chism, Crawford, Gant, Helton, Miller, Wright

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**[HB 0155](#) by \*Haston (SB 0224 by \*Hensley)**

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, encourages each county's joint economic and community development board to include representation from school systems located within the county; revises other powers and actions taken by the board. - Amends TCA Section 6-58-114.

**[HB 0788](#) by \*Cooper, Lamar, Hakeem, Towns, Clemmons, Shaw, Casada, Dixie, Camper, McKenzie, Harris, Freeman, Parkinson, Thompson, Beck, Johnson G, Jernigan, Hardaway, Stewart (SB 1429 by \*Akbari)**

Indigents - As introduced, requires this state and the county in which the person resided to pay up to \$2,000 for the burial or cremation of a person who dies from COVID-19 if the person's family is financially unable to pay for a proper burial or cremation of the person. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 9; Title 9 and Title 46.

**[HB 0549](#) by \*Gillespie, Griffey, Moon, Cooper, White, Vaughan, Bricken, Parkinson, Miller, Moody, Gant, Faison (SB 0278 by \*Rose)**

Local Government, General - As introduced, authorizes the estate of a deputy jailer of a local government who is killed in the line of duty to receive an annuity in the amount of \$250,000, paid over five years in \$50,000 installments. - Amends TCA Section 7-51-210.

**[HB 0189](#) by \*Faison (SB 0177 by \*Lundberg)**

Beer - As introduced, authorizes beer manufacturers to self-distribute beer within a 100-mile radius of the manufacturer if the manufacturer brews 50,000 gallons or less. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 5.

**[HB 1373](#) by \*Whitson, Griffey (SB 1409 by \*Johnson)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires the state to reimburse a local government that provides health insurance benefits for first responders for the portion of health insurance premiums and benefits for which the local government is responsible if it provides for the surviving spouse and children of a first responder killed in the line of duty, and not just the amount for which the local government is responsible under the health insurance policy. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27.

**HB 1028 by \*Kumar (SB 0028 by \*Powers)**

Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, authorizes a municipality, a county, or a county having a metropolitan form of government to prohibit the use of tobacco products or vapor products, or both, on the grounds of a public park, public playground, or public greenway as long as the public park, public playground, or public greenway is owned or controlled by the respective municipality or county. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 39; Title 54 and Title 66.

**HB 0838 by \*Sparks (SB 0848 by \*Pody)**

County Officers - As introduced, eliminates the mandatory compensation increase for county officers; updates county officer minimum salaries to the 2020-2021 fiscal year amounts. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 24.

**HB 0622 by \*Rudder (SB 0280 by \*Rose, Bowling)**

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, authorizes human resource agency board members to cast their votes by proxy; permits human resource agency boards, executive committees, and policy councils to conduct special or regular meetings by conference call or video conference, provided the electronic nature of the meeting is included in the meeting notice and opportunity for public participation is provided. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 26.

**HB 1282 by \*Beck (SB 0379 by \*Campbell)**

Local Government, General - As introduced, deletes prohibition on local governments mandating that employers who do business with the local government or within its jurisdictional boundaries maintain certain sick and family leave policies. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51.

## Civil Justice Subcommittee

**Tuesday, March 30, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 9:00 AM**

**Farmer, Chair;**

Carter, Clemmons, Curcio, Garrett, Griffey, Ogles, Parkinson, Ramsey

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**HB 0187 by \*Keisling (SB 1590 by \*Bailey)**

Local Government, General - As introduced, specifies that a local governmental entity is immune from liability for any cause of action or claim for damages arising out of a person's participation in a private appropriately licensed substance abuse treatment program approved by the court as an alternative facility. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 20 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

**HB 1200 by \*Hawk (SB 0829 by \*Haile)**

Courts, Administrative Office of the - As introduced, requires all court clerks to use the Tennessee court information system developed by the administrative office of the courts. - Amends TCA Section 8-4-115; Title 16 and Title 18, Chapter 1.

**HB 0798 by \*Chism, Cooper (SB 1417 by \*Akbari)**

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, requires that actions against a governmental entity for injury to person or property based on a deficiency in the design, planning, supervision, or construction of an improvement to a road or sidewalk or a trolley or light rail system be brought within four years after substantial completion of the improvement. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 20.

**HB 1369 by \*Lynn, Griffey (SB 1221 by \*Niceley, Pody)**

Law Enforcement - As introduced, deletes the requirement that a retired law enforcement officer submit to a criminal history records check in order to carry a firearm in the same manner as an active law enforcement officer under federal law. - Amends TCA Title 38.

**HB 0902 by \*Doggett (SB 1334 by \*Hensley)**

Handgun Permits - As introduced, authorizes the department of safety to provide its annual report on handgun carry permits to the members of the general assembly electronically. - Amends TCA Title 10; Title 33; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 50 and Title 70.

**HB 0697 by \*Russell (SB 1606 by \*Bailey)**

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, broadens the definition of "governmental entity" under the Tennessee Governmental Tort Liability Act to include a nonprofit property owners association that has received a 501(c)(4) exemption and maintains more than 100 miles of roads. - Amends TCA Section 29-20-102.

**HB 1023 by \*Potts (SB 1108 by \*Gilmore)**

Courts, General Sessions - As introduced, authorizes counties that have environmental courts to approve by two-thirds vote of county legislative body the empanelment of juries for general sessions courts when sitting as an environmental court. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 16; Title 17; Title 18; Title 19; Title 20; Title 22; Title 27; Title 29; Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 0446 by \*Warner, Griffey (SB 0557 by \*Bell)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, adds a prohibition of the expenditure of state or local funds or employees to implement, regulate, or enforce any federal law or executive order regulating the sale of firearms, ammunition, or firearm accessories if the expenditure of funds or use of employees would violate a state law or the state constitution. - Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 39.

**HJR 0097 by \*Sparks**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Recognizes the importance of freedom of speech in the First Amendment to the United States Constitution. -

**HB 0409 by \*Lafferty, Hulsey, Carringer, Calfee, Eldridge, Hall, Bricken, Ragan, Zachary, Rudder, McKenzie, Leatherwood, Moon, Carr, Hodges, Doggett, Jernigan, Ramsey, Weaver, Reedy, Hicks T, Faison, Harris, Holsclaw, Hakeem, Dixie, Lamar, Sexton J, Towns, Mitchell, Thompson, Rudd, Warner, Clemmons (SB 0452 by \*Bell)**

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, adds information to be provided by the department of safety in a report detailing seizures for the previous calendar year and provided to the speakers of the senate and the house of representatives and the chairs of the appropriate committees; requires that an affidavit in support of a forfeiture warrant include information as to whether criminal charges have been filed against the owner of the property or the person in possession of the property at the time of seizure. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33.

**HB 0618 by \*Rudder, Griffey (SB 0287 by \*Niceley)**

Homestead Exemptions - As introduced, requires TACIR, by January 1, 2022, to provide a report to the judiciary committee of the senate and the civil justice committee of the house of representatives detailing recommendations on whether personal property exemption amounts should be increased. - Amends TCA Title 26 and Title 30.

**HB 1269 by \*Rudder, Griffey (SB 0564 by \*Bowling)**

Public Health - As introduced, creates a civil cause of action for discrimination based on COVID-19 vaccine status. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 47; Title 49; Title 50; Title 66 and Title 68.

**HB 1255 by \*Sexton J, Griffey (SB 0791 by \*Bowling)**

State Government - As introduced, establishes Tennessee as a "bill of rights sanctuary state." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 29 and Title 39.

**HB 1254 by \*Sexton J, Rudd (SB 1361 by \*Bell)**

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, authorizes a person to seek attorney's fees in a civil asset forfeiture case when the claim is brought in a contested case hearing. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33.

**HB 0676 by \*Garrett (SB 0566 by \*Bowling)**

Homestead Exemptions - As introduced, removes the dollar limits to the aggregate value of homestead exemptions, instead creating an exemption for a principal place of residence that is located on a single parcel of land not to exceed five acres in area. - Amends TCA Title 26, Chapter 2, Part 3.

**Corrections Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, March 30, 2021- House Hearing Room IV - 4:30 PM**

**Hulsey, Chair;**  
Eldridge, Keisling, Littleton, Moon, Powell

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**[HB 1579](#) by \*Camper (SB 1412 by \*Akbari)**

Prisons and Reformatory Institutions - As introduced, restricts the use of physical restraints on pregnant inmates; prohibits the use of solitary confinement for pregnant inmates and inmates who have given birth within the past eight weeks. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 68.

**[HB 0846](#) by \*Sherrell (SB 1599 by \*Bailey)**

Correctional Programs - As introduced, requires the board of control of the Tennessee corrections institute to maintain a list of correctional teachers that includes their academic background and qualifications to teach. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 6; Title 8, Chapter 30; Title 41 and Title 49.

## **Criminal Justice Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 31, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 9:00 AM**

**Doggett, Chair;**

Beck, Curcio, Farmer, Griffey, Hardaway, Howell, Lamberth, Moody, Russell, Sexton J

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### **HB 1434 by \*Sherrell (SB 1372 by \*Bell)**

Victims' Rights - As introduced, establishes a study committee to study the traumatic effects on victims of criminal offenses that do not involve physical harm; allows a victim of a nonviolent crime to receive notification of the release from custody of an offender from a jail or detention facility prior to trial. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55.

### **HB 1430 by \*Ogles (SB 1144 by \*White)**

Domestic Violence - As introduced, increases the fine a defendant convicted of domestic assault violence must pay to fund family violence shelters and shelter services from \$225 to \$250. - Amends TCA Section 24-2-109; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38, Chapter 12, Part 1; Title 39, Chapter 11; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1; Title 40 and Title 71, Chapter 6.

### **HB 1339 by \*Ogles (SB 1231 by \*Rose)**

Witnesses - As introduced, expands the technology by which a child's testimony can be taken outside of a courtroom in certain cases to include secure video conferencing applications. - Amends TCA Title 24; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55.

### **HB 1599 by \*Carter, Lamberth, Curcio, Farmer, Garrett, Hawk, Doggett, Littleton (SB 1595 by \*Bailey)**

District Attorneys - As introduced, creates 12 additional assistant district attorney general positions, six additional secretarial positions, two additional victim-witness coordinator positions, and two additional criminal investigator positions to be designated in judicial districts as provided in a report prepared by the district attorneys general conference. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 2.

### **HB 0382 by \*Crawford (SB 0331 by \*Lundberg)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the offense of unlawful photography to include a photograph taken without an individual's consent and the focus of the photograph is the intimate area of the individual or would offend or embarrass an ordinary person and the photograph was taken for the purpose of sexual arousal of the defendant. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 6.

**HB 1171 by \*Terry, Grills (SB 1142 by \*White)**

Handgun Permits - As introduced, extends the validity of temporary handgun carry permits issued to persons who have been granted an order of protection from 60 calendar days from the date of issuance to 90 calendar days from the date of issuance. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 1312 by \*Terry (SB 1285 by \*White)**

Children - As introduced, specifies that the trial judge may consider whether the victim of the offense of unlawful photographing in violation of privacy is a minor to determine if the offender is required to register as a sexual offender. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55.

**HB 0109 by \*Hulsey (SB 0252 by \*Crowe)**

Probation and Parole - As introduced, creates a presumption that a prisoner who reaches the release eligibility date for the prisoner's combined sentences and has an active detainer to serve a term of imprisonment in another jurisdiction must, unless good cause is shown to deny release, be granted parole to the detainer if certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 28.

**HB 1062 by \*Hawk, Howell, Curcio (SB 1349 by \*Gardenhire, Massey)**

Capital Punishment - As introduced, redefines the term "intellectual disability" for purposes of determining eligibility for the death penalty; allows a defendant sentenced to death prior to the effective date of the act to petition the trial court for a determination as to whether the defendant is intellectually disabled. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 1433 by \*Holsclaw, Lamberth (SB 1373 by \*Bell)**

Sentencing - As introduced, requires an offender to serve the entire sentence imposed without sentence reduction credits or release eligibility for any offense committed on or after July 1, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

**HB 0026 by \*Todd, Garrett, Doggett, Calfee, Williams, Alexander (SB 1003 by \*Jackson)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, provides that a person's use of force in self-defense is not justified if the person was engaged in conduct that would constitute a felony or Class A misdemeanor, rather than unlawful activity, at the time of the use of force. - Amends TCA Section 39-11-611.



**HB 1388 by \*Todd, Grills, Weaver (SB 1391 by \*Bowling)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, deletes the criminal offense prohibiting a person from carrying a firearm or club with the intent to go armed and defenses and exceptions to that offense; makes various other changes with regard to possession of a firearm. - Amends TCA Title 39.

**HB 0427 by \*Littleton, Sexton J (SB 1531 by \*Roberts)**

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, states that a victim of sexual battery is incapable of consenting to sexual contact with a physician, psychologist, therapist, or certain other professionals during the course of receiving treatment for a mental, emotional, or physical condition or an interpersonal relationship. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

**HB 0951 by \*Littleton (SB 1591 by \*Bailey)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the offense of negligently, by act or omission, engaging in conduct that places a child in imminent danger of death, bodily injury, or physical or mental impairment. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

**HB 0955 by \*Littleton (SB 0281 by \*Rose, Lundberg)**

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, requires the juvenile court to include in the disposition for a delinquent act, which would constitute rape if committed by an adult, that the juvenile is prohibited from accepting employment or volunteering in any capacity that causes the juvenile to be in direct contact with a minor. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5 and Title 40, Chapter 39.

**HB 1143 by \*Grills (SB 0284 by \*Rose)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases, from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony, the penalty for a third or subsequent conviction of driving on a license that is canceled, suspended, or revoked. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 55.

**HB 0924 by \*Wright, Griffey, Russell (SB 0258 by \*Massey)**

Law Enforcement - As introduced, authorizes law enforcement agencies to use a drone to provide or enhance security for a public event, to provide aerial coverage during a natural disaster, or to investigate the scene of a crime; extends the time within which law enforcement must determine whether evidence collected by a drone may be retained or deleted from three to 30 days. - Amends TCA Title 39.

**HB 1367 by \*Lynn (SB 1362 by \*Bell)**

Statutes of Limitations and Repose - As introduced, clarifies that a cause of action brought by a person injured by criminal conduct that is a traffic offense that is classified as a Class B or C misdemeanor or a violation of a municipal ordinance must be commenced within one year of the cause of action, not within two years as authorized for causes of action based on other criminal conduct. - Amends TCA Title 28, Chapter 3; Title 55, Chapter 8 and Title 55, Chapter 9.

**HB 1084 by \*Dixie (SB 1453 by \*Akbari, Campbell)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, reduces the period of time, from five years to one year from the date of issuance, in which a process, warrant, precept, or summons for a misdemeanor offense must be served, returned, or quashed before it is automatically terminated and removed from the records. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 6.

**HB 0997 by \*Love (SB 0017 by \*Gilmore)**

Courts, Administrative Office of the - As introduced, requires the administrative director of the courts to annually prepare and distribute to the judiciary committees of the senate and the house of representatives a report detailing statistical information relative to the use of community-based sentencing alternatives to confinement when the offense is nonviolent and the defendant is the primary caregiver of a dependent child. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 18; Title 40 and Title 41.

**HB 1480 by \*Parkinson, Hodges (SB 1480 by \*Akbari)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, increases the amount of marijuana possessed or exchanged under the offenses of simple possession or casual exchange from less than one-half ounce to less than one ounce; prohibits the inference of purpose of selling or otherwise dispensing solely from the simple possession or casual exchange of less than one ounce of marijuana. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 1493 by \*Towns (SB 1390 by \*Kyle)**

Drugs, Synthetic or Analogue - As introduced, adds as requirements for sale of Kratom that sales only be made by retailers and sold only in packaging of five ounces to seven ounces; violation is a Class A misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

**HB 0592 by \*Clemmons (SB 0813 by \*Yarbro)**

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, requires that a defendant receive a bail hearing within 48 hours of arrest; requires that a magistrate release a defendant on personal recognizance unless there is clear and convincing evidence of certain conditions; specifies that a magistrate must set bail at the lowest amount necessary to reasonably assure the defendant's appearance; prohibits a magistrate from setting bail at an amount the otherwise-eligible defendant cannot afford solely to detain the defendant. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11.

**HB 0457 by \*Thompson (SB 1472 by \*Akbari)**

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, authorizes a defendant for whom bail has been set to pay the bail bond with a credit card, debit card, or internet or mobile cash application, in addition to with cash. - Amends TCA Section 40-11-118.

**HB 1459 by \*Hakeem (SB 1546 by \*Yarbro)**

Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires magistrate to order, as a condition of release or bail, a person arrested for the offense of domestic assault to vacate or stay away from the place where the victim resides for a period of 24 hours after the person's release. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 0420 by \*Harris (SB 1438 by \*Akbari)**

General Assembly - As introduced, creates an ad hoc committee consisting of members of the general assembly to review the current laws, rules, and policies of cash bail in this state, and report on its findings and recommendations by January 15, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 40.

**HB 1102 by \*Shaw, Hardaway, Dixie, McKenzie, Chism, Parkinson, Cooper (SB 0707 by \*Walley)**

Expunction - As introduced, extends eligibility for expunction to a person convicted of assault and a person whose criminal conviction was eligible for judicial diversion at the time of sentencing. - Amends TCA Section 40-32-101 and Section 40-35-313.

**HB 1393 by \*Shaw, Hardaway, McKenzie, Chism, Parkinson, Cooper (SB 0647 by \*Robinson)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, allows a person to have the right of suffrage restored if the person has entered into an agreement to pay the full amount of restitution owed to a victim in reasonable installments and is current on such installments. - Amends TCA Title 40.

**HB 0413 by \*Lamar, Hodges (SB 1439 by \*Akbari)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, decriminalizes the possession and casual exchange of less than one ounce of marijuana; defines casual exchange and marijuana for purposes of decriminalization. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 40.

**HB 1533 by \*Lamar (SB 1382 by \*Kyle)**

Law Enforcement - As introduced, removes prohibition against community oversight boards issuing subpoenas; replaces procedure for local legislative bodies to issue subpoenas on behalf of a board with procedure for boards to issue subpoenas. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5 and Title 38.

**HB 0864 by \*Chism (SB 0019 by \*Gilmore, Bailey, Briggs, Gardenhire, Niceley, Rose, Walley, Yager, Watson)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds nurses to the assault against a first responder who is discharging or attempting to discharge official duties statute. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

**HB 1308 by \*Chism (SB 1499 by \*Akbari)**

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, prohibits the application of a bail deposit made by or on behalf of a defendant to the payment of a judgment for fine, court costs, or restitution entered in the prosecution of a cause; excepts bail forfeitures. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 0600 by \*Hodges, Harris (SB 1434 by \*Akbari)**

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires a law enforcement officer who conducts a search of a motor vehicle to report in person to a judge of the general sessions court within three days and provide certain statistical information; requires the clerk of the general sessions court to report the information to the administrative office of the courts; requires the administrative office of the courts to provide an annual report to the chairs of the appropriate committees of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 18, Chapter 4, Part 2; Title 38 and Title 40, Chapter 6, Part 1.

**HB 0601 by \*Hodges (SB 0025 by \*Kyle)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, declares that a person who holds a valid medical marijuana patient identification card issued by another state does not commit an offense in this state if the person possesses marijuana not in excess of one-half ounce. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

**HB 0893 by \*McKenzie, Beck (SB 1028 by \*Briggs, Robinson, Gilmore)**

Expunction - As introduced, allows a person who was convicted of a nonviolent offense committed prior to January 1, 1980, and received a pardon for the offense to have the person's criminal records related to the offense expunged. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32.

**HB 0895 by \*McKenzie, Beck (SB 1488 by \*Akbari)**

Sentencing - As introduced, directs TACIR to conduct a study comparing the length of sentences imposed on individuals currently incarcerated with current sentencing guidelines, and identify any disparities between sentences imposed for similar offenses; requires TACIR to submit a report to members of the general assembly by January 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

**HB 0896 by \*McKenzie, Beck (SB 0684 by \*Gilmore)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, allows certain persons deprived of the right of suffrage to apply for a voter registration card and have the right of suffrage provisionally restored if the person enters into a payment plan to become current on all child support obligations. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 29.

**HB 1416 by \*Curcio (SB 1378 by \*Bell)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class A felony of aggravated human trafficking; specifies the release eligibility for a person committing a human trafficking offense or an aggravated human trafficking offense; revises the sentence enhancement for the offense of trafficking for commercial sex act. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 71.

**HB 1086 by \*Curcio (SB 0448 by \*Bell)**

Evidence - As introduced, requires a law enforcement agency that discovers potentially exculpatory evidence to report that evidence; enacts the "Post-Conviction Fingerprint Analysis Act of 2021." - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 30.

**HB 1063 by \*Curcio (SB 0802 by \*Yager)**

Correctional Programs - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Rebound Act" to address recidivism of probationers and parolees. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 1; Title 16, Chapter 22; Title 16, Chapter 3; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

**HB 1346 by \*Moody, Griffey, Freeman (SB 1227 by \*Rose)**

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, expands the definition of "sexual activity" for purposes of offenses related to the sexual exploitation of children to include an intent of sexual arousal or gratification. - Amends TCA Title 39.

**HB 0352 by \*Farmer (SB 0444 by \*Bell)**

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, states that forfeiture of bail shall not become final in a court located within an area that has been declared by the governor to be in a state of emergency until 180 days after the expiration of the declaration. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11.

**HB 0802 by \*Griffey (SB 0901 by \*Stevens)**

Domestic Violence - As introduced, enacts "Amanda Mercer's Law." - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 0803 by \*Griffey (SB 0903 by \*Stevens)**

Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, establishes enhanced penalties for acts of animal cruelty when committed against 10 or more non-livestock animals at the same time and place. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2 and Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 1.

**HB 0001 by \*Hardaway, Shaw, Hakeem, Parkinson, McKenzie, Miller, Cooper, Towns (SB 1236 by \*Gilmore)**

Capital Punishment - As introduced, allows a defendant who has been sentenced to the death penalty and whose conviction is final to petition the trial court for a determination of whether the defendant is ineligible for the death penalty due to intellectual disability. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 1319 by \*Hardaway (SB 0965 by \*Gilmore)**

Expunction - As introduced, requires the court to notify a defendant at the time of sentencing if the conviction is for an expungeable offense and the time period after which a petition to expunge may be filed. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32 and Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 3.

**HB 1320 by \*Hardaway, Griffey (SB 0964 by \*Gilmore)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates an offense of using force or coercion to cause a person to join a criminal gang against the person's will; sets penalty based on the age of the victim; classifies new offense as a criminal gang offense. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 1321 by \*Hardaway, Griffey (SB 0946 by \*Kyle)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates a Class C felony of reckless endangerment; authorizes courts to revoke or prohibit the issuance of a driver license to individuals convicted of such offenses. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

**HB 1323 by \*Hardaway, Hakeem, Parkinson, McKenzie, Miller, Cooper, Casada, Towns, Sparks (SB 0950 by \*Kyle)**

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, requires an officer to provide an alleged victim of certain criminal offenses with a document, created by the administrative office of the courts, notifying the victim of the global positioning monitoring system used as a condition of bail. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

**HB 0870 by \*Doggett, Griffey, Lamberth (SB 0893 by \*Stevens)**

Victims' Rights - As introduced, makes an order of restitution entered by a sentencing court into a final civil judgment at the time of entry; extends, from one year to two years, the time within which a victim of crime may file a claim with the criminal injuries compensation fund. - Amends TCA Title 28; Title 29 and Title 40.

**HB 0904 by \*Doggett (SB 0283 by \*Rose, Jackson)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, authorizes a district attorney general to petition for and a court to issue a protective order prohibiting the defendant from publishing an informant's name, contact information, or statements at any time prior to or during trial; makes violation of such a protective order a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.



## Departments & Agencies Subcommittee

**Tuesday, March 30, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 3:00 PM**

**Holsclaw, Chair;**

Beck, Bricken, Carr, Carringer, Chism, Halford, Keisling

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**HB 1481 by \*Sexton C, Farmer (SB 1611 by \*Bailey, Yager)**

Wine & Wineries - As introduced, increases from three to four feet the distance at which a shipping label on a shipment of wine must be visible to a person stating that the shipment contains alcohol and requires the signature of a person 21 years old or older for delivery. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-207 and Section 57-3-217.

**HB 1227 by \*Ragan, Sherrell, Reedy, Grills, Sexton J, Calfee, Warner, Doggett (SB 0600 by \*Hensley, Bowling, Niceley, Pody)**

Historical Commission - As introduced, vacates and reconstitutes the commission. - Amends TCA Title 4.

**HB 1538 by \*Weaver (SB 0352 by \*Bowling)**

State Government - As introduced, creates a new division of state government, the Tennessee Office of Cooperative Disability Investigation, to operate for three years. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 10; Title 38 and Title 71.

**HB 0824 by \*Jernigan, Whitson, Hazlewood, Hicks G, Hodges, Zachary, Ramsey, Howell, Freeman, Calfee, Hulsey, Camper, Mannis, Miller, Sparks, Wright, Helton, Cooper, Farmer, McKenzie, Cepicky, Rudder, Beck, Hall, Love, Lafferty, Thompson, Smith, Potts, Gillespie, Haston, Eldridge, Kumar (SB 1029 by \*Briggs, Campbell)**

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, prohibits a licensee that offers interactive sports wagering from allowing a person to place a bet or wager at the same location as where the person entered into a flex loan plan, a title pledge agreement, a deferred presentment services agreement, or a check cashing transaction; prohibits certain provisions in documents for such transactions. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51; Title 39; Title 45; Title 47 and Title 48.

**HB 1576 by \*Thompson (SB 0817 by \*Yarbro)**

Veterans - As introduced, enacts the "Veterans' Bill of Rights" to help military veterans access jobs, college degrees, health care, and housing. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 50; Title 55, Chapter 50; Title 58, Chapter 3; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.



**HB 1556 by \*Powell, Mitchell (SB 0944 by \*Kyle)**

Gambling - As introduced, requires secretary of state to conduct a study of each state that has authorized or proposed legislation to authorize sports gaming; requires the secretary to assess the economic impact and regulatory oversight of gaming in each state and report the findings to the governor and each member of the general assembly no later than January 10, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 29; Title 39; Title 47; Title 49 and Title 67.

**HJR 0093 by \*Powell**

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes amendment to authorize casino gaming and require that state revenues derived from casino gaming be allocated for K-12 education projects and programs as determined by the general assembly. -

**HJR 0003 by \*Griffey**

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to Article XI, Section 5 of the Constitution of Tennessee, to allow for bingo games conducted by 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(19) organizations to meet a charitable, not for profit, or community service purpose. -

**HB 1253 by \*Sexton J (SB 1218 by \*Niceley)**

State Government - As introduced, prohibits an entity of state government from using a social media platform that censors the free speech of a person or group of persons based on political ideology, viewpoint discrimination, or personal animus. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 47 and Title 48.

**HB 0694 by \*Russell (SB 0612 by \*Bell)**

Emergency Communications Districts - As introduced, requires emergency communications districts (ECDs) to utilize the direct dispatch method in response to emergency 911 calls and one of three methods in response to non-emergency calls; requires that all emergency 911 calls, with the exception of misrouted calls, be dispatched without being transferred; authorizes ECDs to transfer non-emergency calls at the discretion of the dispatcher via attended transfer; adds emergency call takers and public safety dispatchers and emergency services personnel to definition of first responder for certain purposes. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 29; Title 39; Title 58 and Title 63.

**HB 1165 by \*Harris (SB 0968 by \*Gilmore)**

Historical Sites and Preservation - As introduced, creates the Tennessee African-American historical commission. - Amends TCA Title 4.

**HB 1267 by \*Gillespie (SB 0588 by \*Jackson)**

Gaming - As introduced, requires Tennessee education lottery corporation board of directors and sports wagering advisory council to meet jointly for purposes of adopting rules and taking disciplinary action against a licensee. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 14; Title 38; Title 39; Title 47; Title 49 and Title 67.

**HB 0654 by \*Darby (SB 0536 by \*Walley)**

Comptroller, State - As introduced, replaces the requirement that if a witness cannot be found, a copy of a subpoena issued by the comptroller of the treasury to the witness be left at the place of residence of the witness with the requirement that a copy of the subpoena be mailed by first-class mail to the last known address of the witness; adds, as an alternative to hand delivery of a subpoena, that the subpoena be mailed to the witness by certified mail, return receipt requested. - Amends TCA Section 8-4-203.

**HB 1508 by \*McKenzie (SB 1301 by \*Yarbro)**

Gaming - As introduced, reduces from 10 days to five days the period by which a licensed sportsbook must request additional information from a bettor if the information initially provided by the bettor was insufficient to verify the bettor's identity and financial information. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51, Part 3 and Title 67.

**HB 0668 by \*Freeman (SB 0332 by \*Yager)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, changes, from February 1 to January 15, the date by which local beer boards must file the annual statistical report to the alcoholic beverage commission; changes, from March 15 to March 1, the date by which the commission must file the report on the compiled statistical information from the beer boards to the state and local government committee of the senate and the state government committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 57.

**HB 0872 by \*Bricken (SB 0996 by \*Gardenhire)**

Emergency Communications Districts - As introduced, requires the state emergency communications board to promulgate rules to establish uniform standards for 911 emergency communications districts that include uniform dispatching requirements and standards and that require emergency communications districts to be staffed by employees or contract workers of the districts; exempts certain urban counties from the requirement. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 86.

**HB 1359 by \*Marsh (SB 1152 by \*Johnson)**

Wine & Wineries - As introduced, authorizes the holder of a retail food store wine license to hold a delivery service license for purposes of delivering sealed bottles of wine or beer to customers located off of the premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-224; Section 57-3-803 and Section 57-5-103.

**HB 0426 by \*Littleton (SB 0711 by \*Jackson)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, increases from 60 to 90 days the maximum first offense suspension period of a person's liquor by the drink license for authorizing the sale or use of an alcohol vaporizing device on the licensee's premises. - Amends TCA Title 57.

**HB 0439 by \*Griffey, Curcio (SB 0359 by \*Hensley)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes a local law enforcement officer of the law enforcement agency of a city, county, or metropolitan government, or such officer's spouse, to obtain a retail package store license if the licensed premises is to be located outside of the jurisdiction of the officer's employing agency. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3.

**HB 1415 by \*Boyd (SB 1545 by \*Yager)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, expands definition of "retail food store" to include certain facilities that transfer, store, and deliver retail and other goods. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-802.

**HB 1060 by \*Vaughan (SB 0997 by \*Massey, Yarbrow)**

Lottery, Corporation - As introduced, changes the date by which the Tennessee education lottery corporation is required to annually submit its proposed operating budget to the department of finance and administration from September 1 to the first business day of September. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51 and Title 49.

**HB 0921 by \*Ramsey (SB 0712 by \*Jackson)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, requires the department, in consultation with the commission, to promulgate rules regarding reports to be made, records to be kept, and other matters pertaining to the collection of the wholesale beer tax. - Amends TCA Title 57.

**HB 1374 by \*Carr (SB 1207 by \*Briggs)**

Alcoholic Beverage Commission - As introduced, authorizes the commission to make an in-person warning as an alternative to a written warning when notifying a licensee of a violation for failure to post a warning sign on the premises that consumption of alcohol during pregnancy may be detrimental to a fetus. - Amends TCA Title 57.

**FINAL CALENDAR**

## Education Instruction Subcommittee

**Tuesday, March 30, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 3:00 PM**

**Cepicky, Chair;**

Dixie, Griffey, Harris, Haston, Hicks T, McKenzie, Moody, Ragan, Warner, Weaver

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**[HB 0479](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant (SB 0395 by \*Johnson)**

Comptroller, State - As introduced, deletes antiquated language regarding the comptroller's office requirement to study and report on the formation and operation of community schools that concluded on November 1, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**[HB 0647](#) by \*Faison (SB 1042 by \*Southerland)**

Students - As introduced, creates different grade 11 student assessments for a student who intends to attend college and a student who intends to attend a career and technical college or pursue a career path. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**[HB 0795](#) by \*Howell (SB 1377 by \*Bell)**

Education - As introduced, clarifies that the dyslexia advisory council must submit an annual report, on the dyslexia intervention services provided, to the education instruction committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**[HB 0884](#) by \*Vaughan (SB 1426 by \*Akbari)**

Education - As introduced, changes from January 31 to January 15 the date by which the department of health must provide the governor's office, the speaker of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives a report of the aggregate results of all BMI screenings performed by school systems in the previous calendar year. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**[HB 0103](#) by \*Ogles, Warner (SB 0227 by \*Hensley)**

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires, beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, each local education agency and public charter school to provide students with age-appropriate and grade-appropriate instruction on firearm safety. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 0837 by \*Sparks (SB 1252 by \*Reeves)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, enacts the "Opportunity Scholarships Program," which creates a scholarship program for students who reside in certain LEAs with a minimum average growth of two percent in average daily membership over the previous five fiscal years to attend certain eligible private schools. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1570 by \*Cochran, Russell (SB 1579 by \*Bailey)**

Students - As introduced, deletes antiquated language that removed grade 11 assessment of student readiness for postsecondary education for public schools in the 2019-2020 school year. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1548 by \*Cochran (SB 1465 by \*Akbari)**

Education - As introduced, allows LEAs and public charter schools to determine the number of universal screeners administered to students in sixth grade; allows LEAs and public charter schools to determine whether to implement certain aspects of the department's RTI<sup>2</sup> framework for high school students and teaching staff or develop alternative models and schedules. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1513 by \*Cochran (SB 1034 by \*Bell)**

Textbooks - As introduced, enacts the "Textbook Transparency Act"; requires the state board of education to develop an electronic database of textbooks adopted by local education agencies and public charter schools to be maintained by, and accessible to the public at, each public university's main campus library. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 22.

**HB 1077 by \*Leatherwood (SB 1225 by \*Rose)**

University of Tennessee - As introduced, deletes antiquated language that required the Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy at the University of Tennessee to study the economic feasibility of creating a statewide energy policy and report its findings by December 15, 2014. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1460 by \*Hakeem (SB 1101 by \*Robinson, Campbell, Gilmore, Yarbro)**

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires each LEA and public charter school to provide age-appropriate instruction to public school students on black history in the fifth and eighth grades; directs the department of education to provide LEAs and public charter schools with black history resources and materials. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10.

**HB 0429 by \*Chism (SB 0685 by \*Gilmore)**

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, creates a state oversight committee for the inclusion of African American history as part of the public school curriculum in Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49, Chapter 50.

**HB 1559 by \*Mitchell (SB 0936 by \*Kyle)**

School Vouchers - As introduced, deletes the Tennessee Education Savings Account Pilot Program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 0800 by \*Griffey, Warner (SB 1216 by \*Niceley)**

Textbooks - As introduced, prohibits the state textbook and instructional materials quality commission from recommending or listing, the state board of education from approving for local adoption or from granting a waiver for, and LEAs and public charter schools from adopting or using textbooks and instructional materials or supplemental instructional materials that promote, normalize, support, or address lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender issues or lifestyles. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1446 by \*Hicks T (SB 1240 by \*Crowe)**

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, directs the department to provide career and technical education opportunities for students in middle school; requires an LEA to provide students in seventh or eighth grade with information on available career and technical education programs upon administering a career aptitude assessment. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1535 by \*Weaver (SB 0659 by \*Bowling)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, prohibits teachers from using supplemental materials that are not approved by the state board. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1536 by \*Weaver (SB 0593 by \*Hensley)**

Textbooks - As introduced, requires that the textbooks and instructional materials adopted by the state board of education be available online for public inspection; authorizes the public to continue to provide public comment on the textbooks and instructional materials after the adoption process. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 22.

**HB 1516 by \*Cepicky, Hicks T, Moody, Ragan, Weaver, Haston, Hurt, Rudd, Grills (SB 1336 by \*Hensley)**

Education - As introduced, deletes antiquated language that required the comptroller's office to study the formation and operation of community schools and report its finding by November 1, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 0751](#) by \*Moody (SB 1158 by \*Kelsey)

School Vouchers - As introduced, expands the Individualized Education Act to allow a child with dyslexia to be eligible for the individualized education account program. - Amends TCA Title 49.



## Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 31, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 12:30 PM

**Rudd, Chair;**

Crawford, Holsclaw, Love, Mannis, Shaw, Williams, Wright

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### [HB 1201](#) by **\*Sexton C (SB 1005 by \*McNally, Haile)**

Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, revises various provisions relative to ethics and campaign finance laws. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 1; Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 2; Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 1; Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 2; Title 4, Chapter 55 and Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 5.

### [HB 1157](#) by **\*Stewart, Clemmons (SB 0105 by \*Campbell)**

Election Laws - As introduced, requires county election commissions that purchase or lease voting machines on and after July 1, 2021, to purchase or lease precinct-based optical scanners. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 20, Part 1.

### [HB 1324](#) by **\*Hardaway, McKenzie, Hakeem, Miller, Cooper, Towns (SB 0947 by \*Kyle)**

Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes the use of an identification card issued by an accredited institution of higher education in this state for purposes of voter identification at a polling place; requires the secretary of state to conduct studies on such use and file reports regarding such use. - Amends TCA Title 2.

### [HB 1486](#) by **\*Towns (SB 1298 by \*Yarbro)**

Election Laws - As introduced, requires names of candidates representing statewide political parties and recognized minor parties to be listed alphabetically on partisan general election ballots instead of ordering by majority party, minor party, and recognized minor party prior to alphabetizing. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 5, Part 2.

### [HB 1527](#) by **\*Powers (SB 0692 by \*Niceley)**

Election Laws - As introduced, changes the nomination process for candidates for United States senator. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 13.

**HB 1193 by \*Garrett (SB 0626 by \*Bell)**

Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, authorizes the registry of election finance to retain counsel to pursue the collection of unpaid civil penalties assessed by the registry, in lieu of petitioning the attorney general and reporter; states that venue for such suits is the residence of the defendant, Sumner County, Knox County, or Madison County. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10.

**HB 0966 by \*Carringer, Griffey (SB 1534 by \*Roberts)**

Election Laws - As introduced, prohibits private individuals, businesses, and corporations from funding state and local elections; requires election audits to meet certain standards. - Amends TCA Title 2.

**HB 0387 by \*Shaw, Clemmons, Hardaway, Dixie, McKenzie, Chism, Parkinson (SB 0197 by \*Gilmore)**

Election Laws - As introduced, creates a polling place pilot program in Davidson County jails to provide eligible inmates the opportunity to vote; expires the program on December 31, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 2.

**HB 1178 by \*Crawford (SB 0800 by \*Briggs)**

Election Laws - As introduced, requires each county election commission that establishes convenient voting centers to provide a report to the coordinator of elections within 90 days after each general election evaluating and analyzing the use of convenient voting centers. - Amends TCA Title 2.

## Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 31, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 11:00 AM

Hicks G, Chair;

Baum, Camper, Freeman, Gant, Hawk, Hazlewood, Lynn, Ogles, Todd, Whitson,  
Williams, Windle

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**HB 1047 by \*Sexton C, Russell, Lamberth, Doggett, Curcio, Garrett, Moody, Gant, Faison, Howell, Sexton J, Griffey (SB 0717 by \*McNally, Bell)**

Sentencing - As introduced, requires that a person convicted of continuous sexual abuse of a child that was committed on or after July 1, 2021, be sentenced to community supervision for life. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 9; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 55.

**SJR 0010 by \*Massey, Bowling, Jackson, Powers, Gardenhire, Reeves, Walley (SJR 0010 Lamberth)**

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Tennessee to provide for the exercise of powers and duties of the governor during disability. -

**HB 0773 by \*Lamberth (SB 0772 by \*Johnson, Kelsey)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, requires each dealer of aviation fuel to file a quarterly report, instead of monthly report, stating the total amount in gallons of aviation fuel sold and the dollar amount collected from such sales. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**HB 0119 by \*Faison, Hawk, Clemmons, Carr, Gillespie, Haston, Keisling, Cepicky, Weaver, Rudder, Doggett, Bricken, Marsh, Warner, Calfee, Ramsey, Alexander, Hicks T, Griffey, Dixie, Sherrell, Campbell S, Russell, Hardaway, Howell, Lamar, Moody, Lamberth, Curcio (SB 0102 by \*Massey, Crowe, Hensley, Bowling, Swann, Bailey, Walley, Reeves, Briggs, Jackson, White, Pody)**

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, requires the bureau to implement a program to assist in the locating of missing, vulnerable citizens, called the Silver Alert program, that will supersede the Care Alert program. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6.

**HB 1082 by \*Carr (SB 1004 by \*Massey)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates sports facilities at private universities as sports authority facilities for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

**HB 0193 by \*Carr, Love (SB 0180 by \*Swann)**

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, mandates, beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, that each LEA receive no less than a 50 percent state share in the instructional salaries and wages components, instructional benefits components, and classroom components. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3.

**HB 1365 by \*Carter, Smith (SB 0989 by \*Gardenhire)**

Local Government, General - As introduced, revises the provisions governing a county's, a municipal corporation's, and a special school district's right of subrogation under the local authority's group life, hospitalization, disability, or medical insurance plan. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27.

**HB 0531 by \*Helton (SB 0405 by \*Walley)**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, clarifies that when members of the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System elect to establish retirement service through monthly installments, the members can do so over the length of service being established. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

**HB 0191 by \*Hulsey (SB 0170 by \*Lundberg)**

Taxes, Excise - As introduced, requires the commissioner of economic and community development to consult with the commissioner of revenue when determining whether good cause exists for extending the three-year period for making the required capital investment for qualifying for a certain excise tax credit when purchasing industrial machinery. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20.

**HB 1107 by \*Keisling (SB 1230 by \*Rose)**

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, clarifies that a deed is treated as a quitclaim deed for transfer tax purposes if the deed only conveys the grantor's interest to the grantee, and that a deed containing language evidencing an intent to convey the property itself, warranties of title, or habendum clauses is taxed as a transfer of a freehold estate. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 4.

**HB 0768 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Littleton (SB 0749 by \*Johnson, Haile, Yarbrow, Campbell)**

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, designates certain licensing periods as provisional licensing periods; requires the department to establish and implement a quality assessment and rating system to evaluate child care agencies; makes various other changes relative to licensing of child care agencies. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 5.

**HB 0530 by \*Moody, Griffey (SB 0440 by \*Rose, Pody)**

Law Enforcement - As introduced, establishes a reward for information leading to the arrest of any person responsible for the shooting of a law enforcement officer in the line of duty; sets the reward at \$10,000 if the officer is injured in the shooting or \$20,000 if the officer is killed in the shooting. - Amends TCA Title 38.

**HB 0540 by \*Powers, Griffey (SB 0427 by \*Yager)**

Highway Signs - As introduced, provides that public community colleges are not required to have a certain number of students enrolled for a directional sign to be erected for the college. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 5.

**HB 0729 by \*Ragan (SB 0849 by \*Pody)**

Energy - As introduced, adds the chair of the Tennessee public utility commission or the chair's designee as a voting member of the state energy policy council. - Amends TCA Section 68-204-104.

**HB 0142 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Terry, Smith, Sherrell, Hawk, Sexton C, Love, Dixie (SB 0751 by \*Johnson, Watson, Massey)**

Welfare - As introduced, makes certain investigative records of the department of human services confidential during the course of an investigation; establishes fines for certain offenses related to fraudulently obtaining food assistance; requires the department of human services to convene families first community advisory meetings; requires the department of human services to establish a two-year pilot program that provides an optional alternative temporary assistance pathway for certain assistance recipients. - Amends TCA Section 71-1-105; Section 71-3-104; Section 71-3-105; Section 71-3-120; Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 12 and Section 71-5-314.

**HB 1039 by \*Vaughan (SB 1402 by \*Swann)**

Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, changes the time when the commissioner of labor and workforce development must make a report to the general assembly concerning the condition of the unemployment trust fund from no later than February 1 of each year to no later than February 14. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 50 and Title 56.

**HB 1186 by \*Garrett (SB 0896 by \*Stevens)**

Trusts - As introduced, makes various changes to laws regarding trusts. - Amends TCA Title 35.

**HB 0201 by \*Alexander (SB 0244 by \*Crowe)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption at the Historic Jackson Theater, the Jonesborough Repertory Theatre, the International Storytelling Center, the McKinney Center, and the Jonesborough Visitor Center, all located in Jonesborough. -

**HB 0682 by \*Beck (SB 1026 by \*Briggs)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the Ryman Auditorium to submit a drawing to the alcoholic beverage commission for purposes of designating the premises on which alcoholic beverages may be consumed; amends the description of the theater. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1.

**HB 0699 by \*Campbell S (SB 0505 by \*Lundberg)**

Courts, General Sessions - As introduced, authorizes Johnson County to employ a full-time general sessions judge and prohibit the judge from practicing law or accepting other employment upon adoption of a resolution by a two-thirds majority vote of the county legislative body. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 15.

**HB 0404 by \*Carringer (SB 0311 by \*Powers)**

Libraries - As introduced, makes various changes to the state and regional library systems. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 10, Chapter 3 and Title 10, Chapter 5, Part 1.

**HB 0469 by \*Carringer (SB 0611 by \*Jackson)**

Unclaimed Property - As introduced, changes the date used to determine when property held in a pension or retirement account is presumed abandoned; changes, from \$50 to \$25, the threshold value for property to be included in the report due to the treasurer under the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act; changes the exception to allow the treasurer to waive the claim requirement and deliver the property directly to a person. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 29.

**HB 0165 by \*Cooper (SB 0642 by \*Robinson)**

Education - As introduced, authorizes community schools and communities of schools to establish programs to make professional counseling services available to individuals held in correctional or detention facilities in this state. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 24.

**HB 0901 by \*Doggett (SB 1331 by \*Hensley)**

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, makes various changes to the penalties for violating requirements of the sexual offender registry, including increasing the penalty for engaging in activities that cause the offender to be in direct contact with a minor from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.

**HB 1066 by \*Eldridge, Littleton (SB 0437 by \*Rose)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts from sales and use tax certain tangible personal property owned by a local education agency (LEA) used by a contractor or subcontractor for maintenance or construction needs of an LEA. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-209.

**HB 0453 by \*Hodges, Griffey (SB 0552 by \*Kyle)**

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts, between July 1, 2021, and June 30, 2022, the retail sale of tangible personal property made by a small business when the sale is on a Monday; defines "small business" as a business with annual gross receipts that do not exceed \$4 million. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.

**HB 1114 by \*Leatherwood, Cooper (SB 0022 by \*Kyle, Gardenhire, Briggs, Akbari, Campbell, Gilmore, Rose, Yarbrow)**

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to approve, administer, and coordinate child care services for the children of state officers and employees. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 49 and Title 71.

**HB 1256 by \*Sexton J, Griffey (SB 1312 by \*Hensley)**

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, requires state funding board to conduct a study on the impact and effects of the rapid devaluation of the United States dollar on the state's economy; requires the board to prepare a report of its findings and recommendations resulting from the study and submit it to the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and house of representatives on or before January 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 67.

**HB 1572 by \*Shaw, Love, Hardaway, McKenzie, Chism, Parkinson, Cooper (SB 1098 by \*Robinson)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, eliminates the sales tax on diapers and wipes. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.



**HB 0145 by \*Smith, Terry (SB 1403 by \*Swann)**

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, lowers from three to two business days the amount of time a pharmacy benefits manager or covered entity has to adjust the maximum allowable cost of a drug or medical product or device to which the maximum allowable cost applies for all similar pharmacies in the network for claims submitted in the next payment cycle after an appealing pharmacy's appeal is determined to be valid by the pharmacy benefits manager or covered entity. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 0761 by \*Sparks (SB 0551 by \*Kyle)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts from sales tax purchases of gun safes and gun safety devices. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**HB 1031 by \*Thompson (SB 0024 by \*Kyle, Gilmore, Campbell)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts feminine hygiene products from sales tax on the annual sales tax holiday. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**HB 0455 by \*Thompson, Ragan, Hodges, Moon, Whitson, Hall, Wright, Smith, Ramsey, Jernigan, Cooper (SB 0161 by \*Briggs, Walley, Powers)**

Psychologists - As introduced, enacts the "Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 1173 by \*Baum (SB 1130 by \*White)**

Taxes - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Local Education Capital Investment Act." - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**HB 0598 by \*Hazlewood, White, Hicks G, Williams, Love, Hawk, Whitson, Ramsey (SB 0677 by \*Massey, Hensley, Powers)**

General Assembly, Directed Studies - As introduced, creates the Tennessee child care task force. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 49 and Title 71.

**HB 0652 by \*Hazlewood (SB 0534 by \*Haile)**

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, requires that the annual budget of a local government be on the same basis of accounting as required by generally accepted accounting principles; requires the comptroller of the treasury provide guidance to the form of that budget, including supplemental schedules, as necessary, to demonstrate the local government has adequate cash to meet its current obligations, including principal and interest, as applicable; makes other revisions to provisions governing budgeting by local governments. - Amends TCA Section 4-3-305; Title 7; Title 9 and Title 68.



**HB 0202 by \*Windle (SB 1607 by \*Bailey)**

Public Employees - As introduced, requires that retirees of the Tennessee highway patrol with 25 years of service receive 80 percent of the scheduled premium or defined contribution for the health insurance benefits provided by the state. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 7 and Title 8, Chapter 27.

**HB 1437 by \*Hicks G (SB 1543 by \*Johnson, Gilmore)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, requires department of revenue to submit a brief written summary to the finance, ways and means committees of the house of representatives and the senate on or before February 1, 2022, listing the municipalities, or instrumentalities of such municipalities, that have stadiums, sports venues, and other sports facilities that retain state amusement tax revenue imposed on the sale of admissions at such facilities and state and local sales tax revenue on the sale of goods and services at such facilities, in order to fund capital projects and retire debt service on such facilities. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**HB 1010 by \*Hicks G, Freeman (SB 1151 by \*Johnson)**

Treasurer, State - As introduced, authorizes the board of claims to approve, and the state treasurer to establish and maintain, a captive insurance company for the state. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 8, Part 1 and Title 56.

## Health Subcommittee

**Tuesday, March 30, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 12:00 PM**

**Ramsey, Chair;**

Boyd, Byrd, Freeman, Hall, Jernigan, Kumar, Marsh, Sherrell, Smith, Terry

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**[HB 1202](#) by \*Sexton C (SB 1394 by \*Watson)**

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, authorizes a member of the health services and development agency to attend an agency meeting by remote electronic means if health-related reasons or other good cause prevent the member from in-person attendance; requires member to send prior written notice to the executive director; deems a member attending an agency meeting by such means as attending in-person for purposes of establishing a quorum. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

**[HB 0555](#) by \*Johnson C (SB 0585 by \*Crowe)**

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, revises various provisions governing certifications of needs for nursing home beds, including updating the applicable fiscal years for bed limits for Medicare skilled nursing facilities; and deleting special provisions for partial relocation of nursing facilities and beds. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16.

**[HB 0370](#) by \*Casada (SB 0221 by \*Hensley)**

Public Health - As introduced, creates a committee to determine when and how quarantine and disease communication tracking procedures should be implemented; removes quarantine authority from health commissioner and county health officer; requires county health departments to publish data regarding epidemic testing. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68.

**[HB 0441](#) by \*Lamar (SB 0830 by \*Jackson)**

Public Health - As introduced, creates a task force to study and report on pre-term births and infant mortality as it relates to African-American mothers. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 0642 by \*Lamar (SB 0956 by \*Yarbro)**

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to create an evidence-based implicit bias training program for healthcare professionals related to maternal and infant mortality; requires the department to collect certain data; and establishes a perinatal patient bill of rights. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 0459 by \*Lamar (SB 0368 by \*Campbell)**

Medical Occupations - As introduced, requires certain healthcare services providers to complete training every three years on how to identify and respond to human trafficking victims who enter hospitals, medical clinics, and emergency departments. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 32; Title 33; Title 39; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 1356 by \*Ramsey, Shaw, Parkinson, Dixie, Miller, Calfee (SB 1023 by \*Briggs, Campbell)**

Firefighters - As introduced, enacts the "James 'Dustin' Samples Act." - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2; Title 50, Chapter 6 and Title 68, Chapter 102.

**HB 0967 by \*Carringer (SB 0929 by \*Massey, Campbell)**

Health Care - As introduced, authorizes certain healthcare professionals licensed in other states to practice telehealth while providing healthcare services on a volunteer basis through a free clinic in this state. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 1088 by \*Hakeem (SB 1179 by \*Yarbro)**

Public Health - As introduced, removes the prohibition on operating a needle and hypodermic syringe exchange program within 1,000 feet of a public park in certain counties and municipalities. - Amends TCA Title 68.

**HB 1489 by \*Towns (SB 1234 by \*Gilmore)**

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, prohibits the administrator of a nursing home from limiting access to the facility to a family member of a resident during a disease outbreak, epidemic, or pandemic. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68.

**HB 1495 by \*Towns (SB 1385 by \*Kyle)**

Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, entitles a parent or legal guardian to access the medical records of a child legally within the legal guardian or parent's care; requires that a child must provide voluntary, written consent for the legal guardian or parent to access medical records once the child reaches 18 years of age. - Amends TCA Section 36-6-103; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 1494 by \*Towns**

Health Care - As introduced, makes various vaccinations and medical treatments voluntary rather than required; authorizes citizens to refuse vaccinations or medical treatment for any reason. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 33; Title 37; Title 41; Title 49; Title 50; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 0710 by \*Hurt (SB 0255 by \*Walley, Bowling, Jackson, Pody, Powers, Rose)**

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, creates a process by which the owner of a hospital closed for 15 years or less may resume operations without a certificate of need in certain circumstances; allows the department of health to renew a hospital license under certain conditions; requires the department of health to review the license renewal application and notify the applicant of its determination within 60 days. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11.

**HB 0460 by \*Miller, Cooper (SB 1443 by \*Akbari)**

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, subject to appropriation, establishes the base amount of \$500 as cash assistance to be awarded to recipients who qualify for childcare assistance from programs administered by the department; prohibits spending restrictions on the increase in cash assistance, over the base amount as of June 30, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71.

**HB 0449 by \*Hodges (SB 0554 by \*Kyle)**

Health Care - As introduced, requires healthcare facilities and providers to post a price for each healthcare service offered and to accept the price as payment in full if any patient or third-party payer on behalf of the patient pays the price in full within 30 days after the date the healthcare service was provided. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68, Chapter 11 and Title 71.

**HB 1240 by \*Parkinson, Dixie, McKenzie, Harris, Love, Hakeem, Camper, Lamar, Miller, Chism, Cooper, Ramsey (SB 0292 by \*Robinson)**

Medical Occupations - As introduced, waives licensure fees for healthcare professionals for the period beginning July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2025; requires licensing authorities to refund the portion of any licensure fee paid to the authority that is credited to a healthcare provider for that period of time. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 63; Title 67 and Title 68.

**HB 1156 by \*Stewart, Clemmons (SB 1398 by \*Swann)**

Children - As introduced, enacts the "Access to Pediatric Rare Disease Treatment Information Act"; provides for sharing of essential treatment information for children with cancer among certain healthcare institutions. - Amends TCA Title 68.

**HB 0807 by \*Powell, Clemmons (SB 0715 by \*Gilmore)**

Welfare - As introduced, requires the department of human services to promulgate rules to phase out SNAP and TANF asset limits over a four-year period. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 37; Title 47; Title 53 and Title 71.

**HB 0920 by \*Ramsey (SB 0665 by \*Gardenhire)**

Hearing and Hearing Aids - As introduced, adds cerumen management by a person who has completed a cerumen management course approved by the International Hearing Society within the definition of the practice of dispensing and fitting hearing instruments. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 17.

**HB 0880 by \*Terry, Hardaway, Hodges (SB 0667 by \*Massey, Robinson, Swann)**

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requests the department and its division of health related boards to perform a study on the licensure and regulation of cannabis for medical use by departments of health and medical professional licensing boards in states contiguous to Tennessee and report findings to the general assembly's health committees by December 15, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 38, Chapter 3; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 43; Title 50; Title 53; Title 63; Title 67 and Title 68.

**HB 0670 by \*Freeman (SB 0807 by \*Yarbro)**

Children - As introduced, requires the commissioner of human services to designate a specific departmental staff person to serve, in addition to the staff person's other duties, as a liaison to work with, provide information to, and receive input from licensed child care providers. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 5.

**HB 0577 by \*Ragan (SB 1392 by \*Bowling)**

Birth Control - As introduced, limits certain children's access to contraceptives; requires the textbook and instructional materials quality commission approve contraceptive information available in schools; requires parental consent for a child referred to a physician by a school to receive contraceptives. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 37; Title 49; Title 63; Title 68 and Section 71-5-133.

**HB 0579 by \*Ragan (SB 0360 by \*Hensley)**

Health Care - As introduced, authorizes the medical laboratory board to standardize quality control and electronic recordkeeping for all medical laboratories by rule; specifies that the fees that must accompany a renewal application include reporting fees set by the board. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68.

**HB 0575 by \*Ragan (SB 0858 by \*Bowling)**

Public Health - As introduced, repeals private acts enacting county boards of health or departments of health; requires commissioner of health to report information regarding certain quarantines to the joint government operations committee, the health committee of the house of representatives, and the health and welfare committee of the senate; limits the county health officer's quarantine power. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 8; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 0829 by \*Kumar (SB 0234 by \*Hensley)**

Interstate Compacts - As introduced, enacts the Solemn Covenant of the States to Award Prizes for Curing Diseases compact. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 1027 by \*Kumar (SB 0126 by \*Haile)**

Health Care - As introduced, increases from six to seven hours, the training required in medication administration from a registered nurse for those unlicensed persons employed by licensed agencies to assist children and youth with the self-administration of medication in a group home setting without being subject to nursing licensure and other nursing requirements. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 1045 by \*Kumar (SB 0212 by \*Haile)**

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires licensing authority, upon learning a healthcare prescriber was indicted for or convicted of certain criminal offenses, to restrict or revoke, respectively, the prescriber's ability to prescribe controlled substances; requires licensing authority to suspend the license of certain healthcare professionals upon finding the healthcare professional failed to comply with physician collaboration requirements; requires facility administrators to report certain information. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 29, Chapter 26; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 1181 by \*Rudd (SB 0828 by \*Bowling)**

Abortion - As introduced, requires disposition of aborted fetal remains to be by burial or cremation; requires the department of health to promulgate certain rules and forms; and makes certain other changes regarding the disposition of fetal remains. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 10; Title 39; Title 62, Chapter 5 and Title 68.

**HB 0345 by \*Carr, Griffey (SB 0304 by \*Briggs, Massey, Gilmore, Reeves, Yarbro)**

Elder Abuse - As introduced, recreates the elder abuse task force, which was terminated and dissolved January 15, 2021; extends date for the task force to submit its findings and recommendations to the governor and general assembly to January 15, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 6, Part 1.

**HB 1355 by \*Curcio (SB 1568 by \*Bailey)**

Economic and Community Development, Dept. of - As introduced, extends from 60 to 65 the number of days the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and house of representatives have to comment on draft rules from the department to implement the Tennessee job skills program. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 50; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 1061 by \*Vaughan (SB 0801 by \*Massey)**

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, reduces from 3 percent to 2 percent the assessment rate for a licensed nursing home that on July 1, 2020, operated as part of a continuing care retirement community. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

**HB 1132 by \*Farmer, Lamberth, Marsh (SB 0558 by \*Haile)**

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation - As introduced, clarifies for purposes of the Comprehensive Alcohol and Drug Treatment Act, that a drug is anything, other than food, intended to affect the structure or function of the body including, but not limited to, substances recognized in an official pharmacopoeia. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 20; Title 29; Title 33; Title 47; Title 53; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 0980 by \*Williams (SB 0570 by \*Johnson)**

Health Care - As introduced, changes, from 30 days to 40 days, the number of days a committing court has to hold a hearing on a reinstatement order after the person files a written request for the hearing. - Amends TCA Title 33 and Title 68.



**HB 0974 by \*Williams (SB 1068 by \*Niceley)**

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, creates the state opioid task force to determine best practices for addressing opioid abuse and addiction and the resources needed to implement such practices. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68.

**HB 0158 by \*Williams (SB 1242 by \*Reeves)**

Welfare - As introduced, extends, from January 15 to January 20, the date by which the commission on aging and disability must provide to the general assembly an annual report and analysis on the waiting list for the state options program. - Amends TCA Section 71-2-105.

**HB 1464 by \*Cochran, Whitson (SB 0488 by \*Bell)**

Disabled Persons - As introduced, prohibits certain healthcare providers and entities from discriminating against qualified persons for receipt of transplantations or anatomical gifts based solely on disability; prohibits insurers that offer plans covering transplantations from denying coverage solely on disability. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 0891 by \*Leatherwood, Ramsey (SB 0583 by \*Crowe)**

Opioids - As introduced, authorizes certain entities providing addiction treatment services or residential housing services for those in recovery to receive opioid antagonists and to administer those opioid antagonists in certain situations if certain criteria is met. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1.

**HB 1080 by \*Sexton J, Russell, Hall, Cochran, Ramsey, Ragan (SB 0671 by \*Bell, Niceley, Bowling)**

Medical Occupations - As introduced, makes various changes to laws regulating physician assistants. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 38; Title 48; Title 49; Title 53; Title 55; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 1539 by \*Weaver (SB 0654 by \*Bowling)**

Abortion - As introduced, enacts the "Rule of Law Life Act." - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 0565 by \*Dixie, Camper, Hardaway, Hakeem, Shaw, McKenzie, Parkinson, Love, Chism, Towns, Miller, Lamar, Harris, Cooper (SB 0410 by \*Gilmore)**

Medical Occupations - As introduced, specifically authorizes a licensed medical professional who draws blood at a nonprofit blood bank or blood center, a dentist, or a nurse to administer a vaccination against COVID-19 as long as the professional, dentist, or nurse has received appropriate training on how to administer the vaccination. - Amends TCA Title 63.



**HB 1002 by \*Love (SB 0104 by \*Campbell)**

Welfare - As introduced, requires the monthly allotment of temporary cash assistance awarded to each recipient in the Families First program to be increased from the 2021 level to \$380 by January 1, 2022, subject to appropriation of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9 and Title 71.

**HB 1262 by \*Hodges (SB 1444 by \*Akbari)**

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, removes an expired rulemaking deadline for the board for licensing health care facilities to promulgate rules related to disposal of controlled substances and other prescription drugs. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 53; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 1509 by \*McKenzie (SB 1104 by \*Yarbro)**

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes the department to utilize alternative methodologies to determine the cost of day care when setting the annual day care reimbursement rate. - Amends TCA Title 71.

**HB 0886 by \*Thompson (SB 0107 by \*Campbell)**

Welfare - As introduced, requires an annual cost of living increase for families first temporary assistance payments based on the consumer price index. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71.

**HB 0885 by \*Thompson (SB 0377 by \*Campbell)**

Welfare - As introduced, provides a \$400 supplement to families receiving temporary assistance for three months to offset expenses related to purchasing personal protective equipment, job loss, internet costs associated with virtual education and job searches, and other pandemic-related expenses. - Amends TCA Title 71.

**HB 1596 by \*Shaw, Ramsey, Hardaway, Dixie, McKenzie, Chism, Parkinson, Cooper (SB 0307 by \*Robinson)**

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to provide certain medical personnel who are residents of this state and who have provided healthcare services during the effective period of the state of emergency declared by the governor in Executive Order No. 14 on March 12, 2020, with a one-time stipend of \$1,500. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 0996 by \*Love (SB 1105 by \*Yarbro)**

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to establish an enrollment-based alternative payments pilot program; requires the department to publish an annual report following the conclusion of each year of the two-year pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 0948 by \*Boyd (SB 1281 by \*Reeves)**

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, increases from 15 to 30 days the period in which a party or any member of the health services and development agency may file notice to request the agency review an action of the executive director. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 0489 by \*Terry, Ramsey (SB 0153 by \*Briggs)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, prohibits governmental agencies from taking adverse actions against certain persons based on positive urine tests for tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) at the level of 35 nanograms per milliliter or less; creates a rebuttable presumption that it is not abuse for a parent or guardian to provide hemp products to a child. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Section 49-6-4213; Title 49, Chapter 5; Title 50; Section 63-1-126 and Title 71.

**HB 0582 by \*Terry (SB 0484 by \*Haile)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, authorizes the departments of health and mental health and substance abuse services and the bureau of TennCare to provide in an electronic format the educational materials required to be made available to prescribers of medication assisted treatment and facilities that use medication-assisted treatment for the treatment of substance use disorder. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 16, Chapter 22; Title 33; Title 38; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 40; Title 41; Title 45; Title 50; Title 53; Title 63; Title 67 and Title 68.

**HB 0184 by \*Ramsey, Faison (SB 0176 by \*Lundberg)**

Nurses, Nursing - As introduced, makes various changes to the licensing of and prescribing authority for advanced practice registered nurses. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 49; Title 53; Title 55; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 1284 by \*Ramsey, Beck (SB 0702 by \*Powers)**

Dentists and Dentistry - As introduced, changes from annually to semi-annually the frequency of the submission to the governor of reports of the board of dentistry's proceedings and activities. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 5.

## FINAL CALENDAR

## Higher Education Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 30, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 12:00 PM

**Lafferty, Chair;**

Baum, Cochran, Darby, Gillespie, Hakeem, Parkinson, White

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**HB 0162 by \*Cooper, Lamar, Hakeem, Hardaway, Miller, Towns, Parkinson, Chism, Camper, Shaw, Dixie (SB 0335 by \*Gilmore, Campbell)**

Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation - As introduced, requires TSAC to provide one-time grants, subject to appropriation, to students enrolled in eligible postsecondary institutions who have lost a family member due to COVID-19 to assist the students in completing their degree or credential. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

**HB 1246 by \*Calfee, Ragan (SB 1521 by \*Roberts)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, enacts the "Students Right to Know Act." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

**HB 1351 by \*Vaughan (SB 1000 by \*Stevens)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires each institution governed by the board of regents or a state university board to make the grievance procedure for its support staff employees available on its website. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 0847 by \*Sherrell (SB 1581 by \*Bailey)**

Education - As introduced, allows the advisory council for the education of students with disabilities to submit its annual report electronically to the governor, the general assembly, and the state board of education. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1491 by \*Towns (SB 1494 by \*Akbari)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, prohibits a public institution of higher education from preventing a student athlete from earning compensation as a result of the use of the student athlete's name, image, or likeness; prohibits a public institution of higher education from punishing a student athlete based on a gift, benefit, or inducement given to the student athlete or the student athlete's family by a booster. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1.

**HB 1372 by \*Hulsey (SB 0863 by \*Lundberg)**

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, revises eligibility requirements for the general assembly merit scholarship for students who complete high school in a Tennessee home school program or who graduate from an ineligible Tennessee high school. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

**HB 0752 by \*White, Lamberth, Powers (SB 0482 by \*Haile, Yager, Hensley, Powers)**

Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, clarifies that the dual enrollment program will award the in-state tuition and mandatory fees cost up to a maximum amount for the first four courses taken and makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 49.

## Insurance Subcommittee

**Tuesday, March 30, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 1:30 PM**

**Hawk, Chair;**

Cepicky, Hicks G, Kumar, Lafferty, Mitchell, Rudder, Smith, Terry, Thompson

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**HB 0556 by \*Johnson C (SB 1276 by \*Reeves)**

TennCare - As enacted, extends the nursing home annual assessment fee to June 30, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 71.

**HB 1398 by \*Helton, Clemmons, Smith, Rudder, Faison (SB 1617 by \*Reeves, Bell, Yager, Haile, Swann)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, makes certain changes regarding pharmacy benefits and pharmacy benefits managers. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56 and Title 71.

**HB 0979 by \*Williams (SB 0663 by \*Gardenhire)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, extends the effective date of a commercial risk insurance policy cancellation from 10 days to 15 days after notice is mailed to a named insured. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 67.

**HB 0988 by \*Williams (SB 1038 by \*Powers)**

Health Care - As introduced, specifies the types of standards that the Tennessee emergency medical services board may promulgate related to the licensure of air ambulance services and special personnel equipment operation and activities; identifies such standards as including response and operations standards, standards for communications, and records and forms. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 68, Chapter 140.

**HB 0677 by \*Hall, Helton, Jernigan, White, Clemmons, Ramsey, Calfee, Freeman, Smith, Camper, Lamar, Haston, Love (SB 1310 by \*Hensley, Lundberg, Briggs, Massey, Swann)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires insurer step therapy protocols for prescription drug coverage to adhere to certain guidelines; requires insurers to provide an exception process for step therapy protocols that meets certain criteria; requires the department of commerce and insurance to promulgate rules. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 33; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.

**HB 1463 by \*Cochran (SB 0618 by \*Bell)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, clarifies that the assignment of benefits statute does not prohibit a policy of insurance from providing reimbursement to an insured for expenses the insured incurred when the insured remitted payment directly to a healthcare provider or healthcare facility for provided covered healthcare services. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 63.

**HB 1453 by \*Potts (SB 0575 by \*Yarbro)**

Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, requires coverage under the Volunteer Rx discount program for smoking cessation products beginning October 1, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 57 and Title 71.

**HB 0451 by \*Hodges, Griffey, Camper (SB 0522 by \*Briggs)**

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, caps the total amount that a health insurance carrier can require a covered patient with diabetes to pay for a 30-day supply of insulin at no more than \$100; caps the total price that a person who supplies prescription insulin drugs into or within this state for use by a patient with diabetes can charge for a 30-day supply of insulin at no more than \$100. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 53; Title 56, Chapter 7; Title 63 and Title 71, Chapter 5.

**HB 0875 by \*Terry (SB 1351 by \*Gardenhire)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, increases, from 15 days to 20 days, the time from the date an agency contract is executed or the first insurance application is filed that an insurer has to file a notice of appointment for appointment of a producer under the Insurance Producer Licensing Act. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 56; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 0619 by \*Rudder, Helton, Smith, Cepicky, Mitchell, Terry, Hicks G, Hazlewood, Kumar, Thompson, Hawk, Bricken, Lamar (SB 1397 by \*Swann, Reeves)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, requires an insurer to include cost sharing amounts paid by the enrollee, or on behalf of the enrollee by another person, when calculating an enrollee's contribution to an applicable cost sharing requirement. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

**HB 1258 by \*Smith (SB 1278 by \*Reeves)**

TennCare - As introduced, adds reporting on the cost, utilization, and effectiveness of the all payer claims database to the general assembly annually on February 15 to the commissioner of finance and administration's duties related to the database. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

[HB 0636](#) by **\*Smith, Hawk, White, Terry, Helton, Moon, Baum (SB 0603 by \*Watson)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, enacts the "Health Benefit Plan Network Access and Adequacy Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 33; Title 47; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

[HB 0002](#) by **\*Smith, Hawk, White, Terry, Helton, Moon, Baum, Rudd (SB 0001 by \*Watson, Crowe, Swann)**

Health Care - As introduced, establishes independent dispute resolution procedures for emergency services and balance bills. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

[HB 0360](#) by **\*Hawk (SB 0151 by \*Briggs)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires the department of commerce and insurance to issue a report and provide an educational presentation by January 31 each year concerning the methodologies and approaches used by the department to ensure health plans are complying with the federal Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

## K-12 Subcommittee

**Tuesday, March 30, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 4:30 PM**

**Haston, Chair;**

Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Clemmons, Hurt, Love, Ragan, White

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### **FINAL CALENDAR**

**[HB 1207](#) by \*Gant (SB 1154 by \*Haile)**

Education - As introduced, requires the commissioner of education to file the commissioner's annual report concerning K-12 education by October 1 of each year instead of by November 1. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**[HB 1586](#) by \*Camper (SB 0808 by \*Yarbro)**

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, enacts the Adequate Funding Program for Education; revises funding for public education through the BEP. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**[HB 0815](#) by \*Clemmons (SB 0674 by \*Kyle)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Anti-Lunch Shaming Act"; prohibits a school from taking certain actions against a student who cannot pay for a meal, or who has accumulated a meal debt; requires a school to provide a United States department of agriculture reimbursable meal to each student who requests one; requires a school to assist parents and guardians with obtaining free or reduced-price meals for the parent's or guardian's eligible student. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71.

**[HB 1534](#) by \*Weaver (SB 0653 by \*Bowling)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, creates a new practitioner license for persons seeking to become licensed teachers; requires the state board of education to approve alternative teacher endorsement and licensure pathways. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**[HB 0631](#) by \*Gillespie (SB 0248 by \*Massey, Swann)**

Education - As introduced, establishes a deaf mentor program to be carried out by the West Tennessee School for the Deaf in Jackson and the Tennessee School for the Deaf in Nashville and Knoxville. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 10, Part 9.



**HB 0982 by \*Gillespie (SB 1384 by \*Kyle)**

Students - As introduced, requires LEAs to implement an adverse childhood experiences (ACE) program; creates a process to refer students who have experienced four or more ACEs to appropriate mental and behavioral health providers and makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 1288 by \*Johnson G (SB 1474 by \*Akbari)**

Education - As introduced, enacts the "Keep Kids in School Act." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 1289 by \*Johnson G, Clemmons (SB 1358 by \*Campbell, Akbari)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, provides all school-based employees of an LEA during the 2020-2021 school year with a one-time hazard pay bonus of \$1,000 for full-time employees and \$500 for part-time employees. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1294 by \*Johnson G (SB 1450 by \*Akbari)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires the state board to renew the license of a teacher, principal, or supervisor whose license has expired, but who possesses an active license in another state with which the state board has a reciprocity agreement, without requiring the teacher, principal, or supervisor to take an assessment. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5.

**HB 1443 by \*Vaughan (SB 1345 by \*Gardenhire)**

Education - As introduced, specifies that the early grades reading report annually prepared by the department of education must be sent to the education administration committee instead of the education committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1131 by \*Farmer (SB 1424 by \*Akbari)**

Education - As introduced, prohibits a person who contracts with a school, local board of education, or child care program, or such person's employee, from coming into direct contact with children or entering the grounds of a school or child care center if the person or the employee was convicted of a criminal offense within the last 20 years or was released from incarceration within the last 10 years. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5.

**HB 0422 by \*Keisling (SB 0351 by \*Pody)**

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the board to promulgate rules to allow a public school system to meet the 180 days of classroom instruction required for each school term by providing a minimum number of instructional hours per school year. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-3004.

**HB 1266 by \*Sparks (SB 1343 by \*Gardenhire)**

Education - As introduced, establishes August 1 of each year as the deadline for the commissioner of education to submit the detailed report of the commissioner's various acts for the preceding school year and the state of the public school system to the governor. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1501 by \*Cochran, White (SB 0122 by \*Haile)**

Education - As introduced, enacts the "School Turnaround Pilot Program Act," which requires the department of education to develop and implement a five-year school turnaround pilot program for schools identified as in need of intervention. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 0858 by \*Powers (SB 0703 by \*Powers)**

Education - As introduced, establishes the pupil/teacher ratios for virtual schools, rather than allowing the state board of education to do so; authorizes virtual schools to exceed maximum class sizes by up to 30 percent; requires virtual schools to comply with the class size and caseload requirements for special education established by the state board of education. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 0808 by \*Powell (SB 1457 by \*Akbari)**

Students - As introduced, prohibits corporal punishment in public schools. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 1331 by \*Harris, Clemmons (SB 0378 by \*Campbell, Akbari)**

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, increases the number of BEP funded full-time public school nurse positions from one per 3,000 students to one per 750 students; increases the number of full-time public school nurses considered sufficient for the public school nurse program to adequately provide services from one per 3,000 students to one per 750 students. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.

**HB 0438 by \*Harris (SB 1059 by \*Campbell)**

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, directs the department to develop and administer a system of grants to LEAs to supplement funding LEAs receive through the BEP for special education. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1103 by \*Shaw, Hardaway, Dixie, McKenzie, Chism, Parkinson (SB 0704 by \*Walley)**

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, enacts the "Operation Comeback Act," which directs the department to develop a tutoring program to provide access to high-quality tutoring services to students enrolled in kindergarten through grade three to combat student learning loss resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 0727 by \*Potts (SB 0463 by \*Campbell)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires each public school to have at least one student-accessible water bottle filling station within the school. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1020 by \*Potts, Lamar (SB 0914 by \*Yarbro)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires an LEA to provide voter registration information by hand delivery, mail, or email to the LEA's students who are 18 years of age on or before a date of election. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 12.

**HB 1001 by \*Love, Clemmons (SB 0371 by \*Campbell, Akbari)**

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, requires the BEP formula to fund full-time school counselor positions at a ratio of one per 250 students or one full-time school counselor position for each LEA, whichever is greater. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1000 by \*Love (SB 0376 by \*Campbell)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, reduces from 25 to 20, and from 20 to 15, respectively, the maximum class size and the average grade level unit classroom size for grades kindergarten through three in a school in which 50 percent or more of the school's third grade students were not reading on grade level by the end of the immediately preceding school year. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 0073 by \*Lamberth, Gant (SB 0739 by \*Johnson, Haile)**

Education, State Board of - As introduced, removes antiquated language regarding the teacher evaluation advisory committee, which ceased to exist on July 1, 2011. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1591 by \*Lafferty, White (SB 1156 by \*Kelsey)**

Education - As introduced, requires, if an appeal of a mandatory retention in third grade based on a student's scores on the ELA portion of the student's TCAP test is filed, it must be filed by the student's parent or guardian; requires an LEA or public charter school to include information about third grade retention in information the LEA or charter school must send to a student's parent upon determining that the student has a significant reading deficiency. - Amends Chapter 1 of the Public Acts of 2021 (1st Ex. Sess.); Chapter 3 of the Public Acts of 2021 (1st Ex. Sess.) and TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 9; and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 31.

**HB 1305 by \*White (SB 0788 by \*Lundberg)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires each LEA to have an open enrollment period in which a parent or guardian of a student may seek to transfer the parent's or guardian's student to a school in the LEA that the student is not zoned to attend. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 0917 by \*White (SB 0898 by \*Stevens)**

Education - As introduced, revises bidding procedures for an LEA that does not follow the local governing body's procedures to require 10 business days' notice prior to the acceptance of bids for construction of, or additions to, buildings in excess of \$10,000, instead of 10 days' notice. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 49 and Title 66.

**HB 0753 by \*White (SB 0503 by \*Lundberg)**

Finance and Administration, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to pay, or cause to be paid, claims for reimbursements for eligible health-related or medical assistance services provided by LEAs pursuant to an eligible student's IEP and makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 63.

**HB 0580 by \*Ragan, White (SB 0623 by \*Bell)**

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner to post, by June 1, 2022, and by June 1 each year thereafter, the number of waivers of average class size limits granted to LEAs to assist the LEAs with funding grow your own programs. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49.

**HB 1210 by \*Ragan (SB 0878 by \*Stevens)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, permits an LEA's notification to all teachers evaluated using a growth portfolio model of training and professional development opportunities available on growth portfolio models to be made electronically. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 0865 by \*Haston, Weaver, Hurt, Keisling, Windle, Darby, Moon, Sparks (SB 1338 by \*Hensley)**

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the board to determine the percentage of any increase in funds appropriated to the instructional salaries and wages component of the basic education program (BEP) and increase the minimum salary on the state salary schedule by that percentage. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1407 by \*Haston (SB 1324 by \*Hensley)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires that a petition by a teacher to the commissioner of education for waiver of any requirement for renewal of the teacher's license on the basis of the teacher's performance effectiveness level on each of the last three evaluations be made in writing. - Amends Chapter 1 of the Public Acts of 2021 (1st Ex. Sess.); Chapter 2 of the Public Acts of 2021 (1st Ex. Sess.); Chapter 3 of the Public Acts of 2021 (1st Ex. Sess.) and TCA Title 49.

**K-12 Subcommittee 2**

**Tuesday, March 30, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 4:30 PM**

**Haston, Chair;**

Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Clemmons, Hurt, Love, Ragan, White

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**SPECIAL CALENDAR**

[HB 0046](#) by \*Lamar (SB 1410 by \*Akbari)

Education, Dept. of - Requires the department, instead of local boards of education, to develop a water testing program to reduce potential lead contamination in drinking water in public schools; requires child care programs to implement the water testing program required for public schools; changes, from 20 to 15 parts per billion, the lead level at which a school or child care program is required to take certain protective and remedial steps under the program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 2.

## Property & Planning Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 30, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 4:30 PM

Carr, Chair;

Carter, Crawford, Hodges, Leatherwood, Moody, Reedy, Sexton J, Wright

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**HB 1315 by \*Ogles, Reedy (SB 1353 by \*Johnson)**

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, directs TACIR to conduct a study regarding the use of a voter referendum to approve significant tax increases on real property. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4, Chapter 10; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9, Chapter 21 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

**HB 0358 by \*Marsh (SB 0563 by \*Bowling)**

Taxes, Personal Property - As introduced, authorizes the county trustee to proceed against delinquent taxpayers by retaining an agent to collect delinquent personal property taxes, interest, costs, and attorneys' fees. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

**HB 1326 by \*Hardaway (SB 1507 by \*Akbari)**

Real Property - As introduced, requires the recordation of land sale contracts with the county register. - Amends TCA Title 66.

**HB 0198 by \*Zachary, Griffey (SB 0294 by \*Briggs)**

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, extends real property tax reimbursement for disabled veterans to prior tax years covered during the pendency of an appeal to the United States department of veterans affairs for a determination that the veteran has acquired a service-connected permanent and total disability. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 7.

**HB 0856 by \*Sherrell (SB 0576 by \*Yager)**

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, requires department of revenue to report to the finance, ways and means committees of the house of representatives and the senate, state and local government committee of the senate, state government committee of the house of representatives, and local government committee of the house of representatives, on the transition of the collection and remittance of privilege taxes on occupancy of short-term rental units from the local to the state level. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 4; Title 13, Chapter 7; Title 67, Chapter 5 and Title 67, Chapter 4.

**HB 1399 by \*Campbell S (SB 1160 by \*Niceley)**

Zoning - As introduced, removes the authority of the county legislative body in Hamilton County to rezone properties conditionally or based upon contract, where the agreed conditions are designed to ameliorate injuries created by the rezoning to surrounding property interests or to county interests. - Amends TCA Title 13.

**HB 0918 by \*Carr, Farmer, Faison, Howell (SB 0852 by \*Swann, Southerland, Niceley)**

Taxes - As introduced, requires local governments that impose taxes upon the occupancy of short-term rental units to certify and report the tax rate to the department of revenue no later than October 1 each year, rather than on a date specified by the department. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 4 and Title 67, Chapter 4.



**Public Service Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 31, 2021- House Hearing Room IV - 9:00 AM**

**Helton, Chair;**

Alexander, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Marsh, Windle

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**HB 0347 by \*Johnson C, Griffey (SB 0475 by \*Powers)**

Public Records - As introduced, makes confidential certain personal, financial, and residential information of federal law enforcement agents and officers conducting operations in this state in the same manner that such information is confidential for state and local law enforcement officers and agents. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 38 and Title 39.

**HB 0954 by \*Littleton (SB 0361 by \*Hensley, Yager)**

State Employees - As introduced, requires a state agency in a proceeding to suspend, terminate, or discipline an employee in state service to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the employee violated state law or a rule or policy of the agency prior to taking such action. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8, Chapter 30; Title 9; Title 10 and Title 12.

**HB 0432 by \*Lynn, Jernigan (SB 0364 by \*Pody)**

County Boundaries - As introduced, alters the boundary between Davidson and Wilson counties in such manner as to detach certain parcels of real property currently located in Davidson County and to attach such parcels to Wilson County. -

**HB 0509 by \*Boyd (SB 0508 by \*Lundberg, Swann)**

Open Meetings - As introduced, authorizes board members of utility districts and water, wastewater, and natural gas utility authorities to participate in board meetings by electronic or other means of communication. - Amends TCA Section 8-44-108.

**HB 1050 by \*Lafferty, Griffey (SB 0799 by \*Briggs)**

Lobbying, Lobbyists - As introduced, prohibits governor's staff from lobbying for 12 months following departure from office or employment. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6.

**HB 1492 by \*Towns (SB 1497 by \*Akbari)**

Law Enforcement - As introduced, includes in the requirement that a law enforcement officer have good moral character, that the officer must not be a member of a hate group or terrorist organization; states that membership in a hate group or terrorist organization is sufficient grounds for termination of a law enforcement officer for lack of good moral character; defines "hate group" as an organization whose primary purpose is to promote animosity, hostility, and malice against a person or persons, or against the property of a person or persons, because of race, religion, disability, ethnicity, or national origin. - Amends TCA Title 38.

**HB 1296 by \*Johnson G, Clemmons (SB 0548 by \*Kyle)**

Public Employees - As introduced, provides paid family and medical leave for state employees and teachers. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 8 and Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 7.

**HB 1322 by \*Hardaway (SB 0948 by \*Kyle)**

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires law enforcement agencies to annually report statistics and policies regarding police canine units to the POST commission; requires the POST commission to develop and implement state guidelines for the training, care, and use of police canine units for law enforcement purposes. - Amends TCA Title 38.

**HB 0648 by \*Faison (SB 0832 by \*Niceley)**

Public Records - As introduced, revises provisions relative to the destruction of original public records. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-404.

**HB 0415 by \*Camper (SB 0314 by \*Gilmore)**

Public Contracts - As introduced, creates the Tennessee small business reserve pilot program, which provides opportunities for certain small businesses to be awarded state contracts. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 11.

**HB 1583 by \*Camper (SB 1459 by \*Akbari)**

Redistricting, Legislative - As introduced, updates references to 2020 TIGER system and geography. - Amends TCA Section 3-1-103.

**HB 1584 by \*Camper (SB 0845 by \*Yarbro)**

Redistricting, Congressional - As introduced, updates reference to 2020 TIGER system. - Amends TCA Section 2-16-103.

**HB 0197 by \*Zachary (SB 0135 by \*Haile)**

Public Records - As introduced, provides a mechanism by which a public records custodian may enter into mediation with a records requestor for the purpose of stopping requests that constitute harassment; if mediation fails, authorizes a records custodian to seek an injunction against the records requestor. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

**HB 0488 by \*Williams (SB 1560 by \*Bailey)**

Telecommunications - As introduced, requires the public utility commission to post on its website in a manner accessible to the general public an electronic copy of the most recent annual report to the general assembly and governor on all matters relating to the commission for the preceding year. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 12; Title 13; Title 35, Chapter 8, Part 1; Section 37-10-204; Section 38-6-121; Title 39; Title 40, Chapter 6, Part 3; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 54; Title 55; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

**HB 0138 by \*Hawk (SB 1053 by \*Southerland)**

General Assembly - As introduced, establishes parameters for biennial September sessions. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 3.

**HB 1578 by \*Moon, Hodges, Hall, Wright, Jernigan, Ragan, Johnson C, Todd, Helton (SB 1183 by \*Jackson)**

State Employees - As introduced, provides 36 hours of yearly leave for a state employee who is a veteran with a service-connected disability of 30 percent or more to be used to attend appointments related to the service-connected disability. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 58.

**HB 0693 by \*Doggett, Cepicky, Moody, Weaver, Hall, Crawford, Todd, Ogles, Rudd, Hulsey, Keisling (SB 1013 by \*Bowling)**

General Assembly - As introduced, creates a committee to review federal actions affecting Tennessee and report to the general assembly on the committee's findings. - Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 4.

**HB 1562 by \*Mitchell (SB 0954 by \*Yarbro)**

State Government - As introduced, prohibits a commissioner or deputy commissioner who administers contracts of a department from accepting employment with a private business that contracts with the department for 12 months after the commissioner's or deputy commissioner's departure from public office. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 12, Chapter 3; Title 12, Chapter 4 and Title 50.

**HB 1471 by \*Ogles (SB 1321 by \*Hensley)**

General Assembly - As introduced, requires office of legislative administration to provide an electronic report to the members of certain information regarding full- and part-time employees of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4 and Title 8.

**HB 1404 by \*Hall (SB 1542 by \*Yarbro)**

Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, creates a program for paid family medical leave for state employees. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 8; Title 16 and Title 50.

**HB 1087 by \*Hakeem (SB 1458 by \*Akbari)**

Redistricting, Congressional - As introduced, requires compliance with state and federal constitutions as well as judicial decisions in passing congressional redistricting plan. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 16 and Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1.

**HB 1277 by \*Griffey, Weaver (SB 1316 by \*Hensley)**

Ouster - As introduced, increases from 20 to 30 days the period by which, after being served, a defendant in an ouster proceeding may answer a complaint to remove the defendant from public office. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 8.

**HB 0939 by \*Sparks (SB 0838 by \*Niceley)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires the state group insurance plan, starting in the 2022 plan year, to have an alternate allowable charges schedule to allow enrollees to utilize the services of any licensed medical provider in the United States without being penalized with out-of-network cost sharing charges, except as provided in the schedule, and to have a preferred tier and non-preferred tier. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 56.

**HB 1593 by \*Miller, Camper (SB 1235 by \*Gilmore)**

Public Contracts - As introduced, requires the Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations (TACIR) to perform a study regarding disparities in the issuance of state contracts to businesses owned and operated by African Americans, and to report its findings no later than January 31, 2022. - Amends amend TCA Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 1.

**HB 1169 by \*Harris (SB 1387 by \*Kyle)**

Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, adds paternity leave to the kind of leave a person holding a position that requires a teacher's license is entitled to under the state leave plan. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 8, Chapter 50 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

**HB 0983 by \*Hazlewood, Smith (SB 0708 by \*Watson)**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, changes name of the "council on pensions and insurance" to the "council on pensions"; removes bills involving insurance from council's purview; removes requirement that bills reported out of the council have the council's committee amendments attached to be considered by the standing committee. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 9; Title 4; Title 8 and Title 67.

**HB 0134 by \*Marsh (SB 0169 by \*Lundberg)**

Finance and Administration, Dept. of - As introduced, makes proprietary information provided to the division of benefits administration for the purposes of administering group insurance plans for public officers and employees confidential. - Amends TCA Title 8.

## FINAL CALENDAR

## Transportation Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 30, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 1:30 PM

**Whitson, Chair;**

Boyd, Grills, Hall, Hicks T, Howell, Potts, Russell, Towns

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### [HB 1484](#) by \*Windle

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, exempts operators of tow trucks or wreckers from the prohibition on physically holding a wireless telecommunication device while operating a motor vehicle. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-199.

### [HB 0236](#) by \*Littleton (SB 0247 by \*Massey)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, authorizes entities contracting with the department of safety for the issuance of driver licenses to charge an additional \$1.00 fee per driver license issued; requires the department to distribute to contracting entities \$3.00 per each REAL ID compliant driver license issued to be used by the entity for administrative costs until June 30, 2022. - Amends TCA Section 55-50-331.

### [HB 1470](#) by \*Ogles (SB 0984 by \*Powers)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires department of safety to report to the transportation and safety committee of the senate and the transportation committee of the house of representatives on the number and severity of accidents involving electric scooters, including any findings and recommendations; requires the report on or before March 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 54 and Title 55.

### [HB 1544](#) by \*Weaver (SB 0323 by \*Pody)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, permits registration plates to be renewed every 24 months instead of 12 months. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4 and Title 55, Chapter 6.

### [HB 1287](#) by \*Johnson G, Clemmons (SB 1509 by \*Akbari)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes businesses to provide for specially marked parking spaces for pregnant women and persons with infants; creates civil penalty if an unauthorized person parks in such spaces. - Amends TCA Title 55.

**HB 1213 by \*Miller (SB 0649 by \*Robinson)**

Driver Licenses - As introduced, prohibits the suspension of a person's driver license as a result of the person's failure to timely pay litigation taxes, court costs, and fines assessed as a result of disposition of any criminal offense. - Amends TCA Title 40 and Title 55.

**HB 1392 by \*Shaw, Whitson, Freeman, Clemmons (SB 0825 by \*Yarbro)**

Local Government, General - As introduced, authorizes governmental entities to regulate entertainment transportation services. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 10.

**HB 0684 by \*Beck (SB 0809 by \*Yarbro)**

Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, requires department to store captured footage and other data collected or retained by the department through the use of traffic cameras, including Smart Way cameras, intelligent transportation system cameras, and other unmanned traffic enforcement cameras, for at least 30 days. - Amends TCA Title 54 and Title 55.

**HB 1170 by \*Harris (SB 0934 by \*Kyle)**

Traffic Safety - As introduced, requires only a warning be issued for first and second violations of speeding on certain highways where the speed at the time of the violation is less than seven miles per hour over the speed limit. - Amends TCA Title 55.

**HB 1500 by \*Howell (SB 0907 by \*Stevens)**

Traffic Safety - As introduced, authorizes the department of transportation to paint and maintain pedestrian crosswalks located within school zones designated as being on the state system of highways. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 49; Title 54 and Title 55.

**HB 0123 by \*Howell (SB 0138 by \*Massey)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, changes, from 30 to 60 days, the timeframe in which a noncompliant applicant to whom a Tennessee Sheriffs' Association registration plate was issued must surrender the plate to the county clerk. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

**HB 0124 by \*Howell, Garrett (SB 0137 by \*Massey)**

Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, changes the time in which owners of utility facilities must respond to notice of proposed relocation or adjustment from 10 days to 30 days; changes the timeframe for a utility facility owner to file certain notices with department from 10 days to 30 days. - Amends TCA Title 54.

**FINAL CALENDAR**